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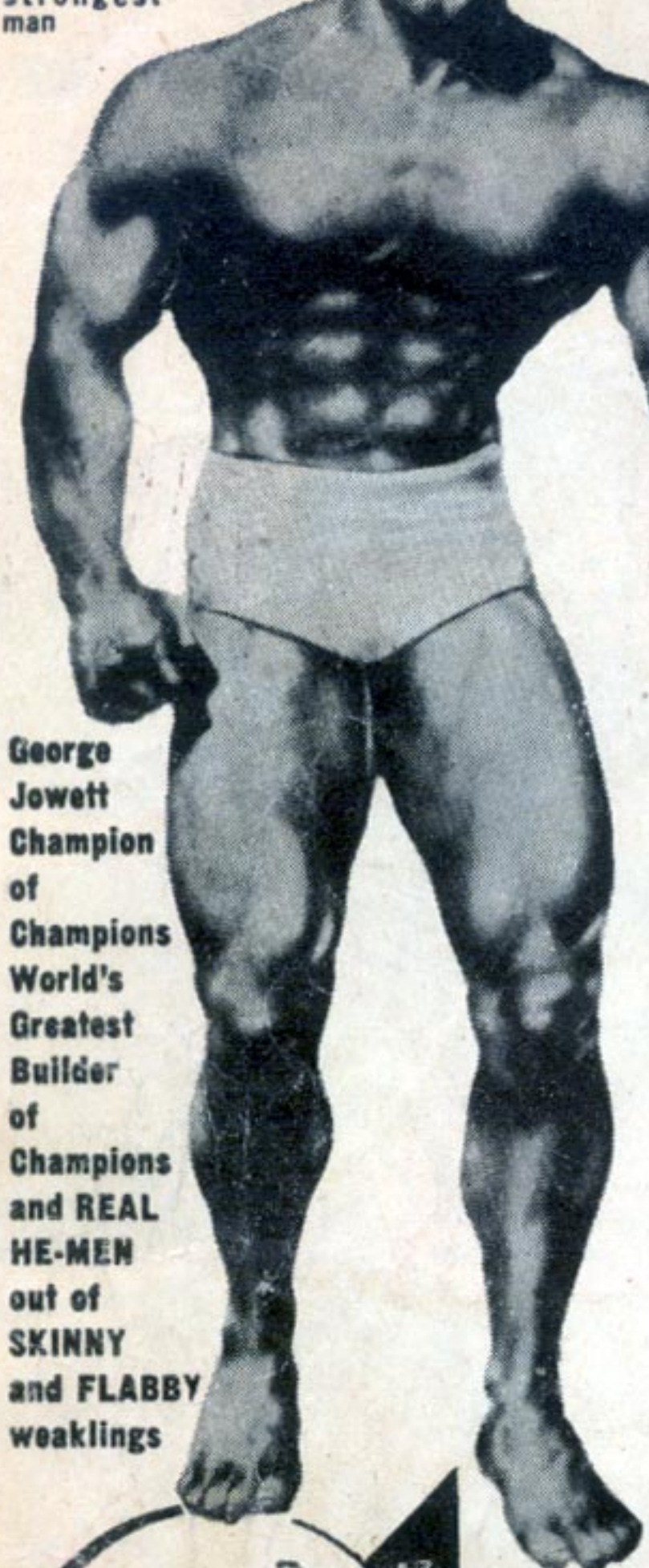


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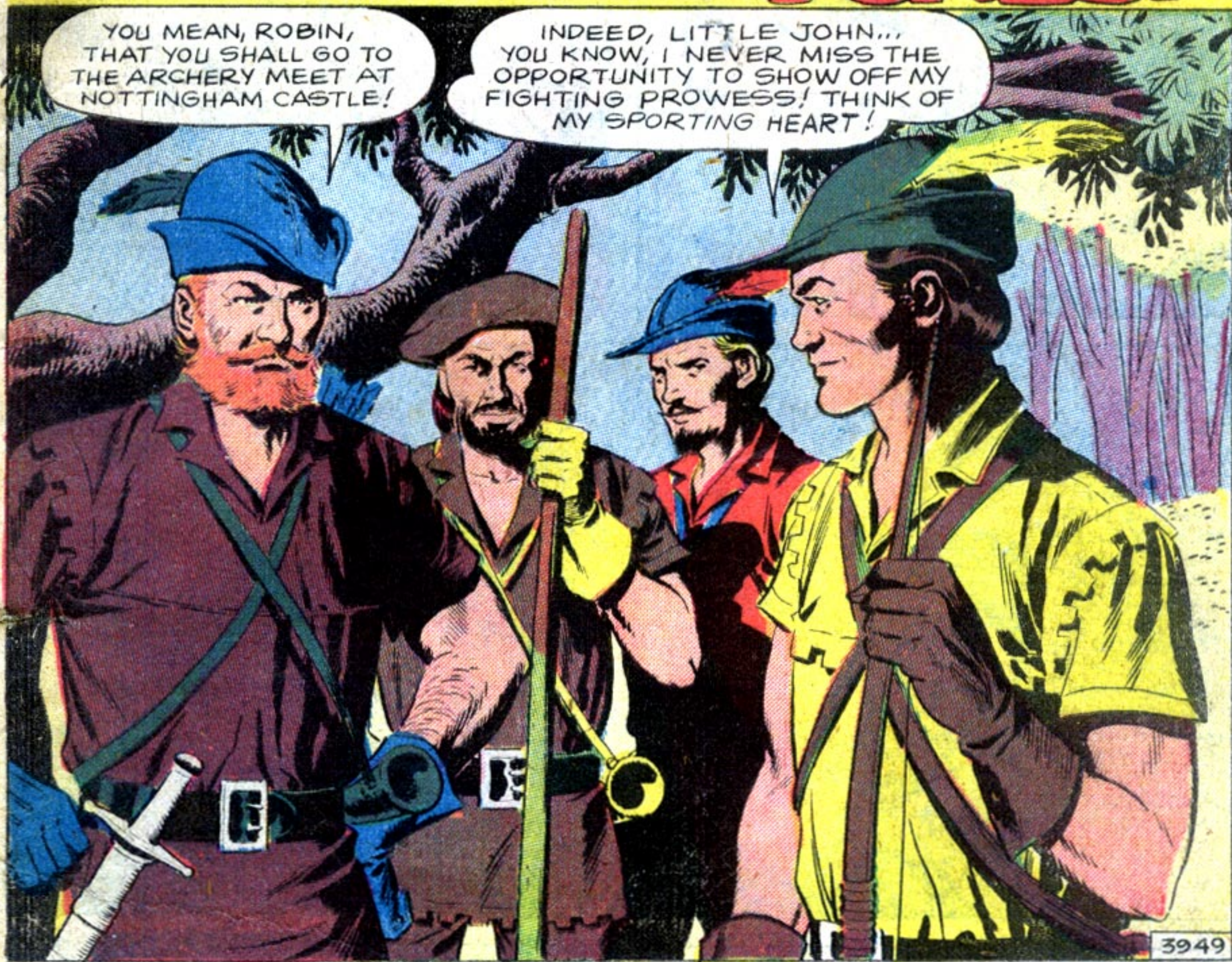


# ROBIN HOOD

## IN "THE WITCH OF SHERWOOD FOREST"

YOU MEAN, ROBIN, THAT YOU SHALL GO TO THE ARCHERY MEET AT NOTTINGHAM CASTLE!

INDEED, LITTLE JOHN... YOU KNOW, I NEVER MISS THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW OFF MY FIGHTING PROWESS! THINK OF MY SPORTING HEART!



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I AM THINKING OF IT! I FEAR FOR IT BEING STOPPED BY SOME MISHAP WHEN YOU ARE IN THE COMPANY OF ROGER DE MOWBRAY, THE SHERIFF!



YES, THEIR MEET IS HARDLY SPORTING... IT IS ONLY TO HUNT DOWN YOU, ROBIN!

OH, FIE! THEIR HUNTING MAY SHARPEN BUT SO WILL MY WITS!





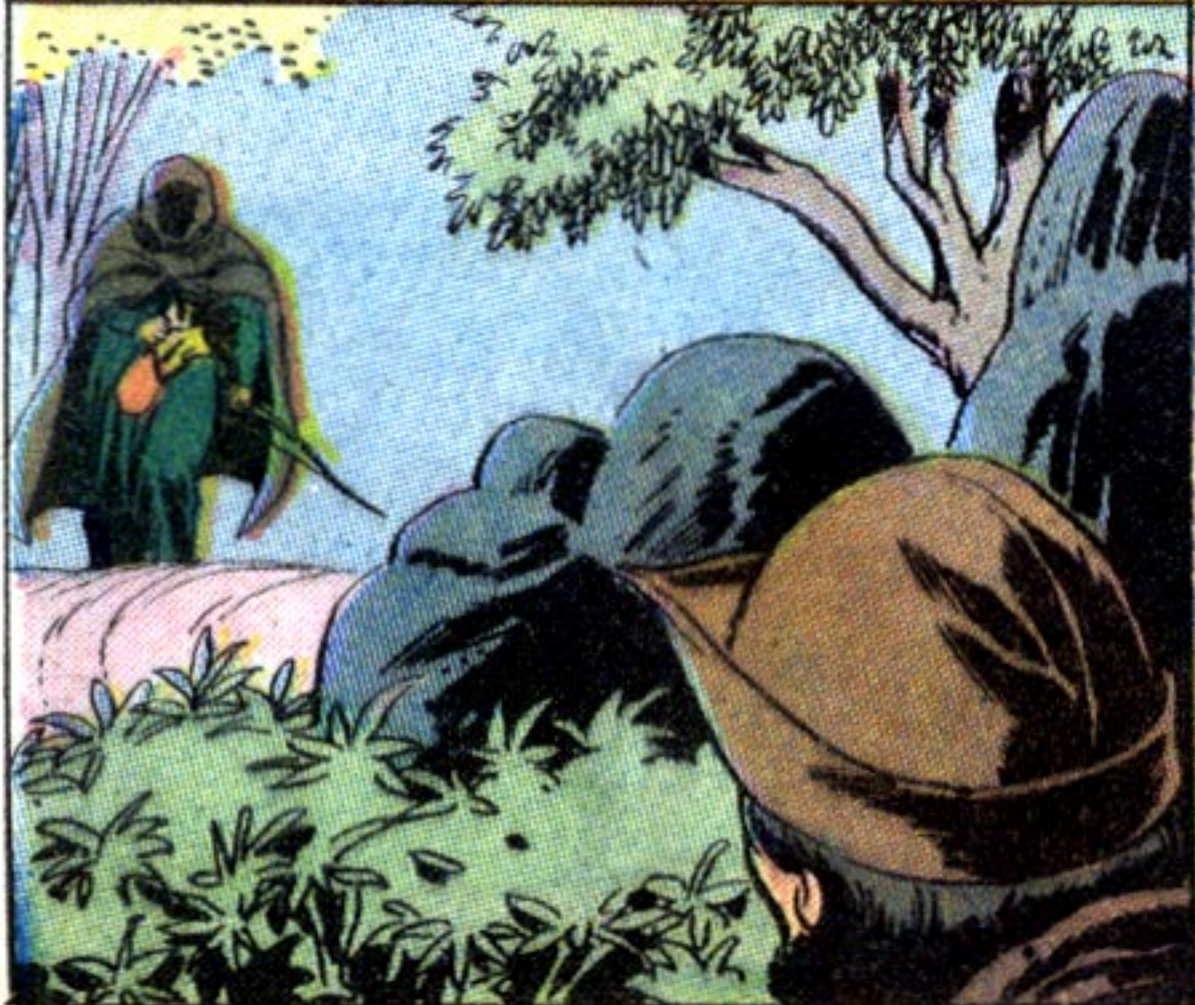
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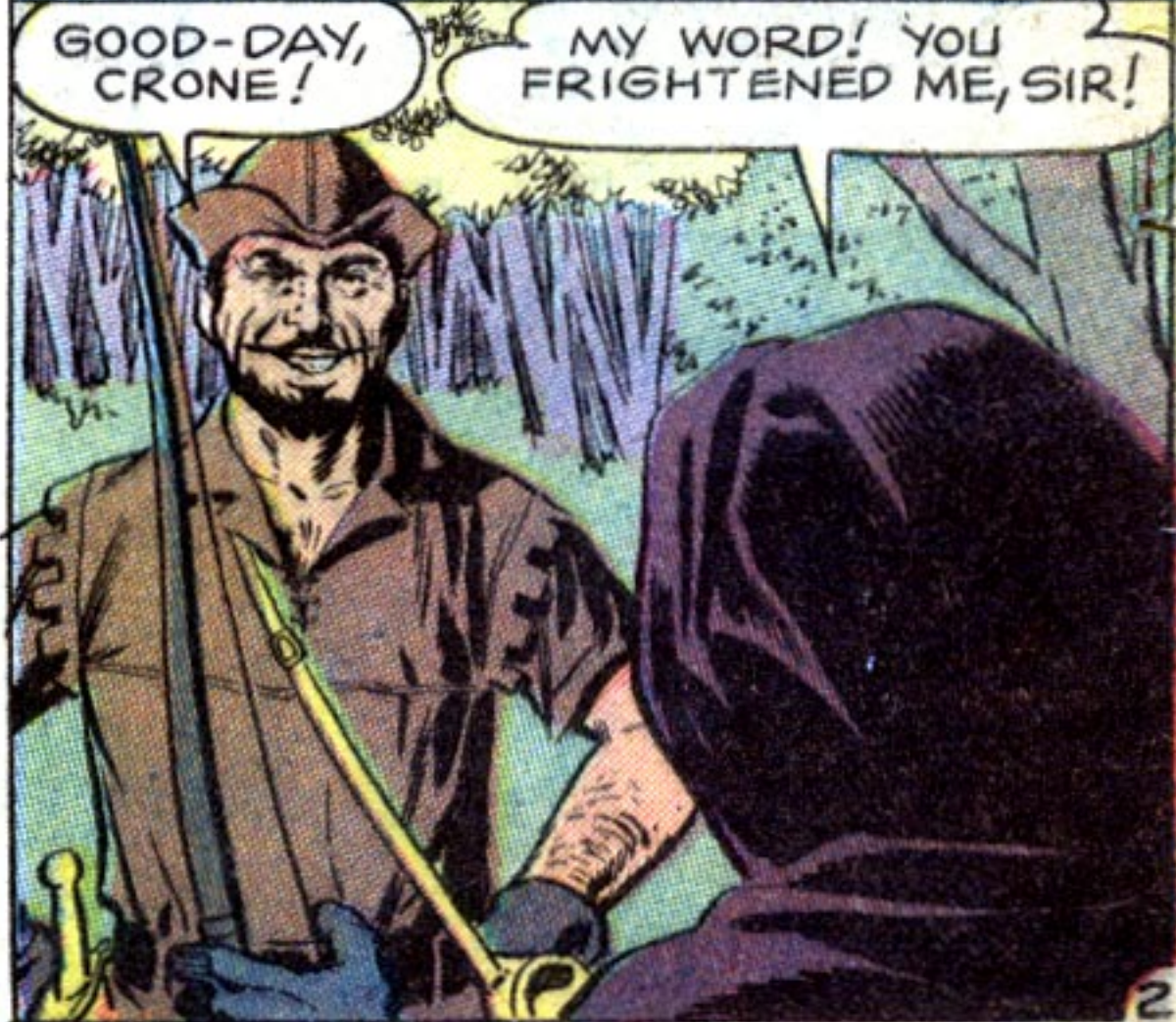
SO ROBIN HOOD, LORD OF THE FOREST, CLAD HIMSELF AS AN OLD WOMAN WHILE HIS MERRY CREW LAUGHED IMAGINING WHAT A SIGHT IT WOULD BE TO SEE A WOMAN VANQUISH HARDENED SOLDIERS IN FIST, ARCHERY, OR SWORD!



HE HAD NOT GONE FAR WHEN HE WAS SEEN BY A LONE BANDIT WHO HAD NO QUALMS ABOUT ROBBING WOMEN OR CHILDREN!



ROBIN REMEMBERED TO SPEAK IN FALSETT TONES TO IMITATE A WOMAN!





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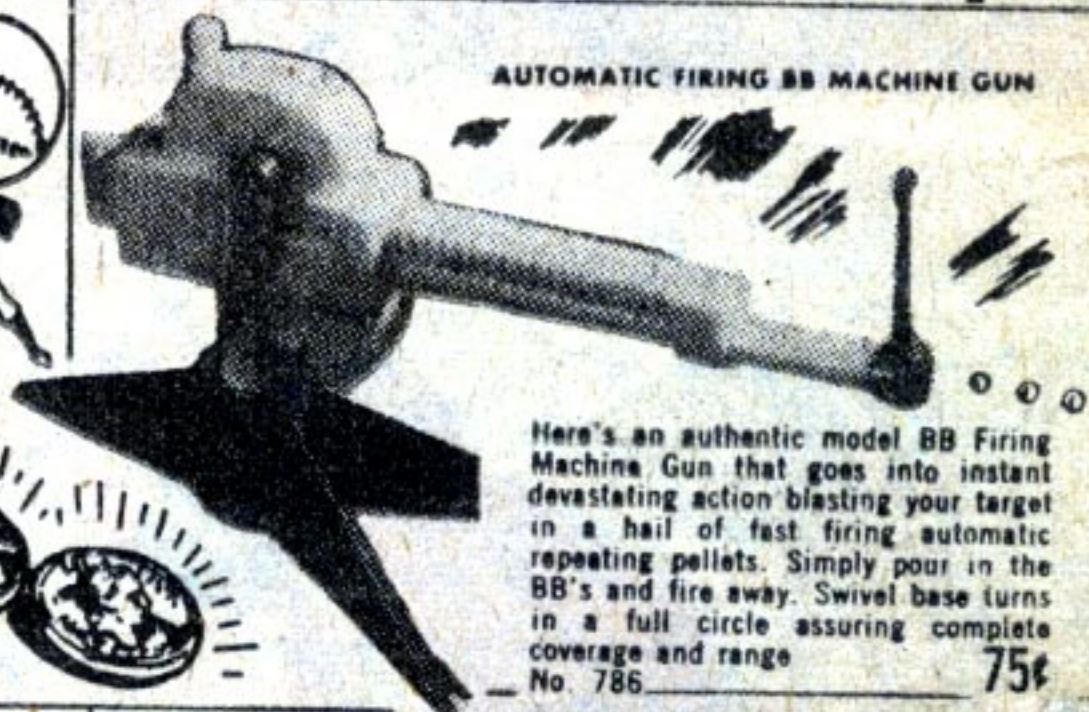
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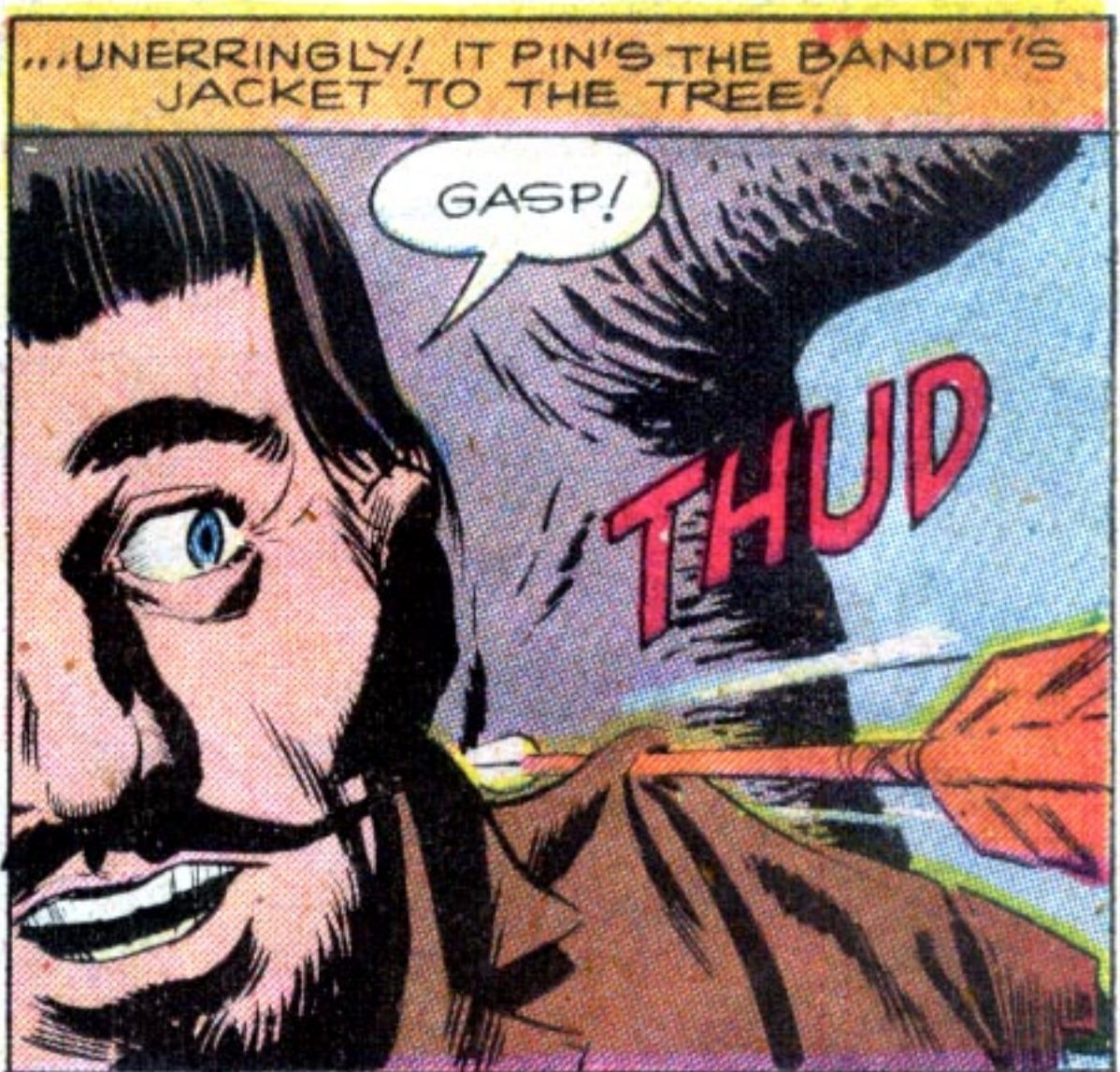
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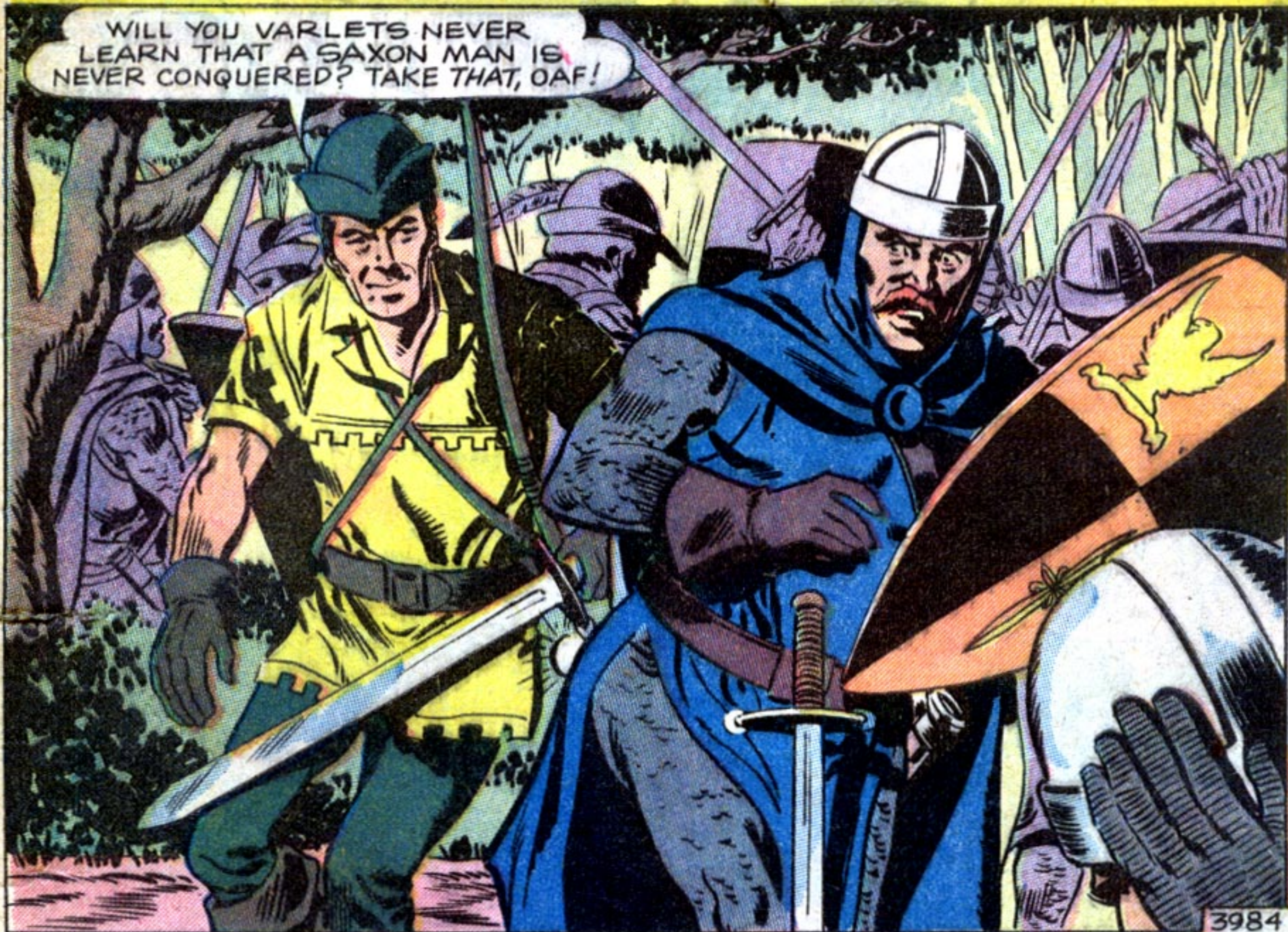
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in "A FOE IN COMMON"

THAT YEAR, 1196, THE MEN OF ROGER DE MOWBRAY, HIGH SHERIFF OF NOTTINGHAMSHIRE, HAD MANY ENCOUNTERS WITH ROBIN AND HIS CREW WITHOUT SUCCESS. DRY AND HOT AS THE SUMMER WAS, THE HEAT OF BATTLE NEVER LESSENED...

WILL YOU VARLETS NEVER LEARN THAT A SAXON MAN IS NEVER CONQUERED? TAKE THAT, OAF!



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METHINKS THEY COULD HAVE CHOSEN A DAY LESS WARM!

LOOK! A DARK CLOUD... PERHAPS RAIN...





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ZOUNDS! A FIRE!  
CALL OUT EVERY MAN!  
SHERWOOD IS ABLAZE!



MAKE HASTE!  
TARRY NOT UNTIL  
THE FIRE IS DEAD!

YES,  
CAPTAIN!



AND SO SOLDIERS USED TO FIGHTING WARS  
AND ROBIN HOOD, SET FORTH TO BATTLE  
ANOTHER DEADLY FOE... A FOREST FIRE!



AND THE PARTY OF SOLDIERS WHO HAD  
JUST BEEN VANQUISHED BY ROBIN AND HIS  
CREW, ARE TRAPPED BY A CIRCLE OF FIRE!

WE CAN ADVANCE NO FARTHER!  
THAT ACCURSED LIGHTNING  
BOLT HAS STARTED A SAVAGE  
BLAZE THAT SPEEDS LIKE A  
STAG! LET US TURN BACK!



A FIRE SENDS US  
BACK, ROBIN!

GOOD! LEND A HAND AND DO  
SOME WORTHWHILE FIGHTING FOR  
A CHANGE! TAKE SOME SPADES!





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THE FRESH SOLDIERS SENT BY THE SHERIFF WERE GREENHORNS, AND AFRAID WHEN THEY SAW THE RING OF FIRE!

HELP! WE SHALL PERISH!

WHAT SHALL WE DO? WE'RE TRAPPED!

THIS WAY TO SAFETY IF YOU WANT TO LIVE!

ROBIN HOOD!

YOUR FELLOW SOLDIERS AND MY PEOPLE ARE FIGHTING! JOIN US!

GLADLY!

MY STARS! WORKING SIDE BY SIDE WITH ROBIN HOOD!

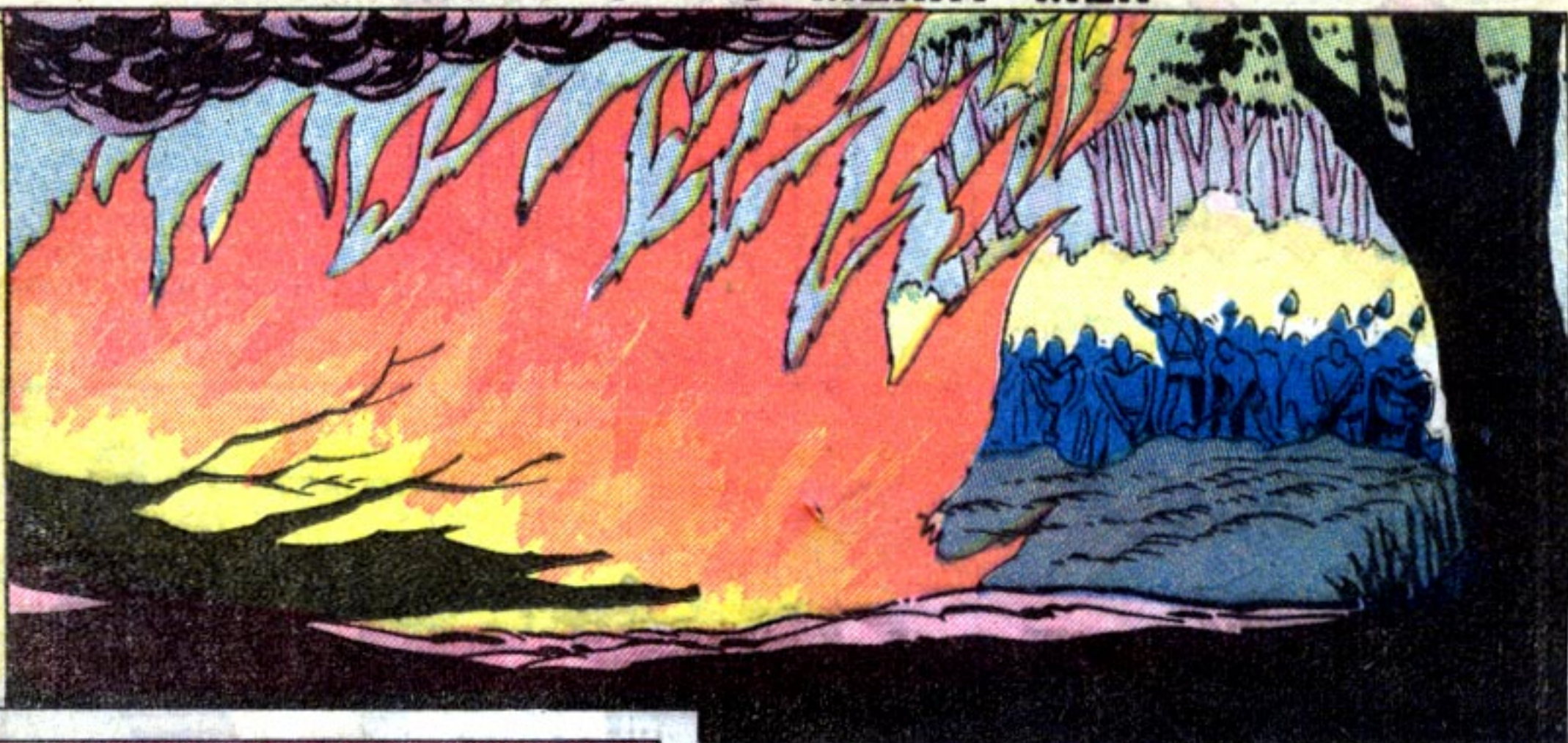
YES, WE HAVE A FOE IN COMMON NOW! I HAVE BUILT A BACKFIRE WHICH WE ARE CONTROLLING AND IT WILL MEET WITH THE MAIN FIRE AND DIE BY ITSELF!

GOOD WORK! GO TO IT, MEN! SHERWOOD MUST BE SAVED!



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THE BACKFIRE MADE BY ROBIN SERVED WELL TO DELAY THE FIRE WHICH LESSENERD IN INTENSITY...



THEN THE RAINS CAME TO GIVE THE FINAL EXPIRATION TO THE BLAZE...

HURRAY! THE RAINS!



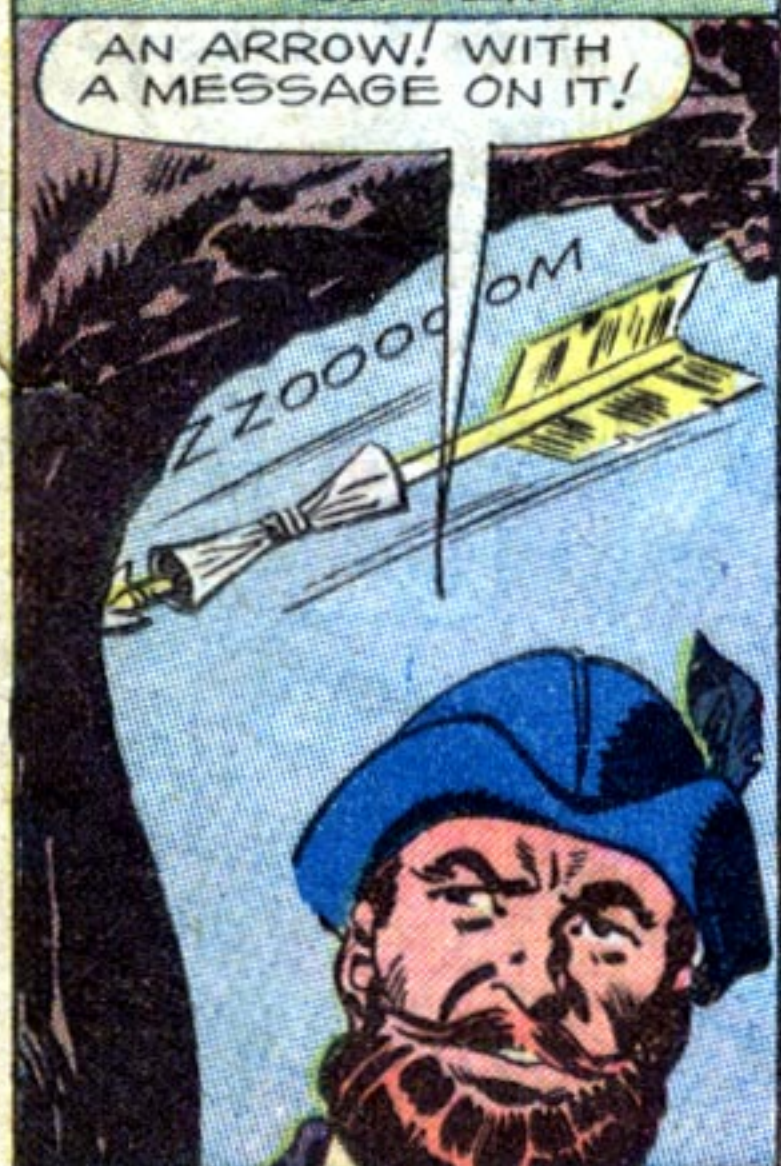
WELL DONE, ROBIN HOOD! TOO BAD YOU ARE NOT ON OUR SIDE!

TOO BAD YOU ARE NOT ON OUR SIDE!



LATER THAT DAY AS ROBIN AND HIS MEN RESTED IN A GLADE...

AN ARROW! WITH A MESSAGE ON IT!



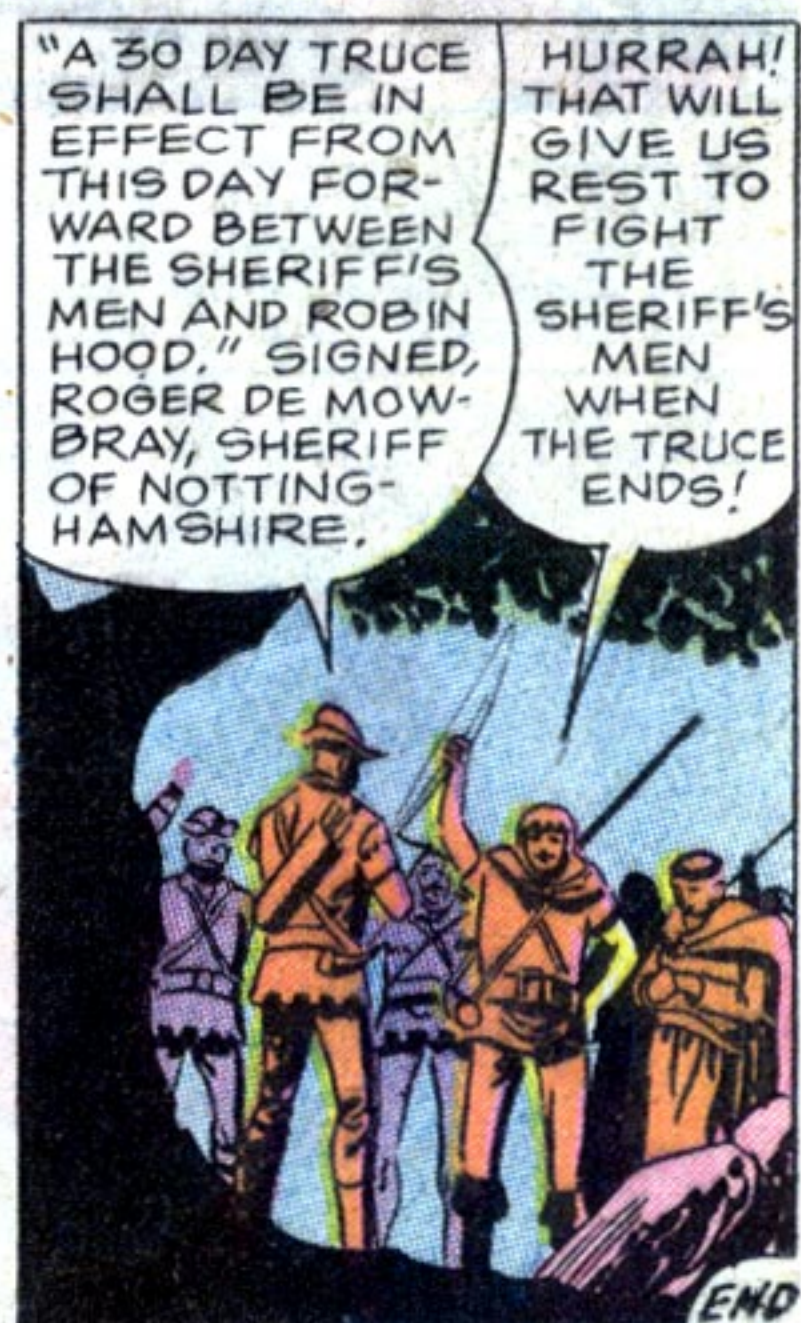
A SHERIFF'S BOWMAN! I CAN REACH HIM FROM HERE!

NO... WAIT! THIS IS A MESSAGE FROM THE SHERIFF!



"A 30 DAY TRUCE SHALL BE IN EFFECT FROM THIS DAY FORWARD BETWEEN THE SHERIFF'S MEN AND ROBIN HOOD," SIGNED, ROGER DE MOWBRAY, SHERIFF OF NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.

HURRAH! THAT WILL GIVE US REST TO FIGHT THE SHERIFF'S MEN WHEN THE TRUCE ENDS!



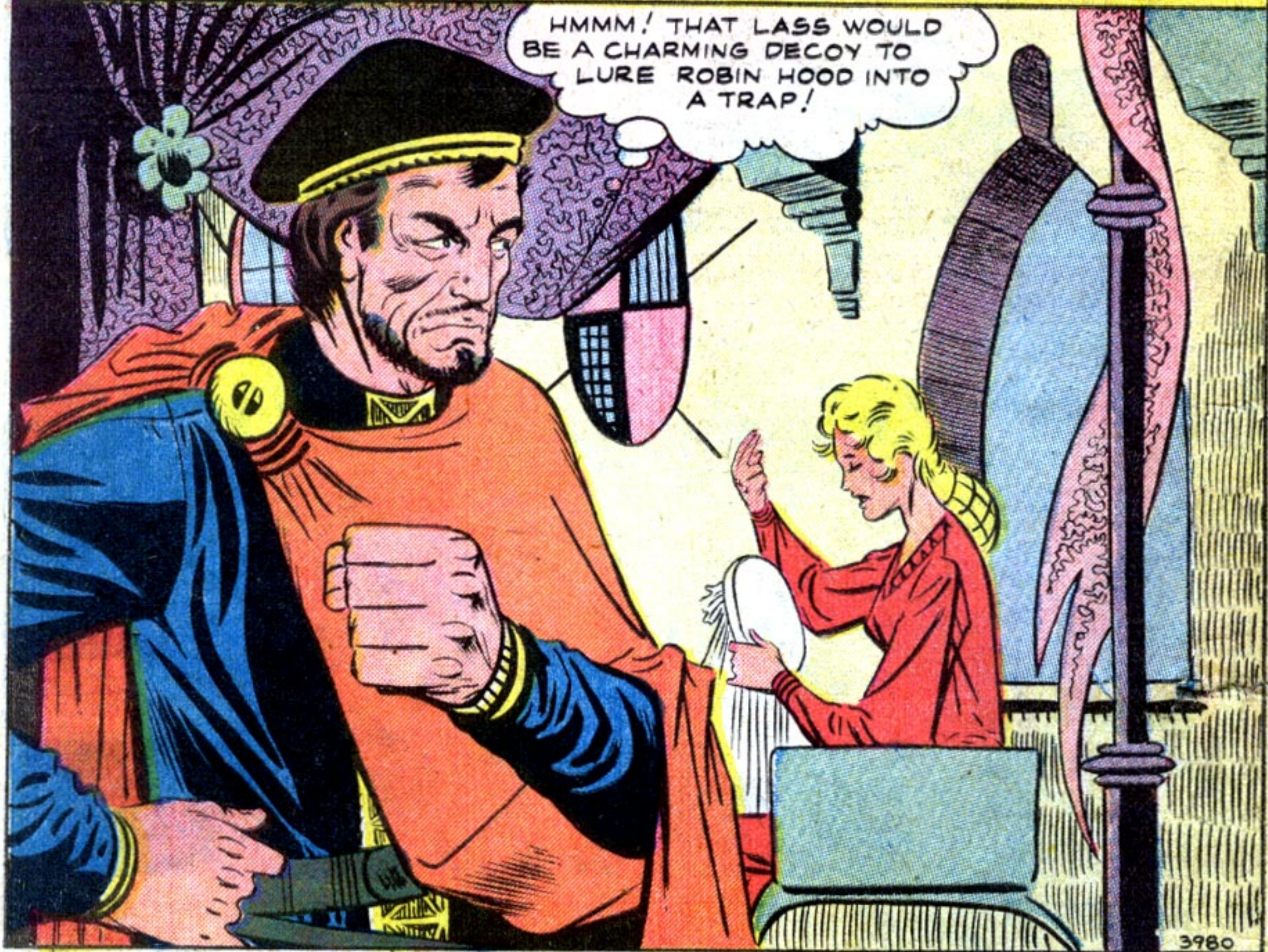
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*IN*  
*Lure of the Maiden*

THE EVIL SHERIFF, ROGER DE MOWBRAY, CONTINUALLY RACKED HIS BRAIN TO SEEK SUCCESS IN CAPTURING ROBIN HOOD AND THUS BREAK THE RESISTANCE THE SAXON VILLAGERS HELD AGAINST THE NORMAN CONQUERORS!



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LEONA WILLOW WAS A SAXON WHO HAD BEEN MARSHALLED INTO SERVICE AS A CASTLE SEAMSTRESS BUT WAS KEPT MORE LIKE A PRISONER...

GIRL, I HAVE AN IMPORTANT DUTY FOR YOU!

HOW CAN I SERVE YOU, SIR SHERIFF?



YOU ARE A LOVELY LASS THAT CAN TURN ANY MAN'S HEAD! AND YOU COULD QUICKEN ROBIN HOOD'S HEART, I'M SURE!

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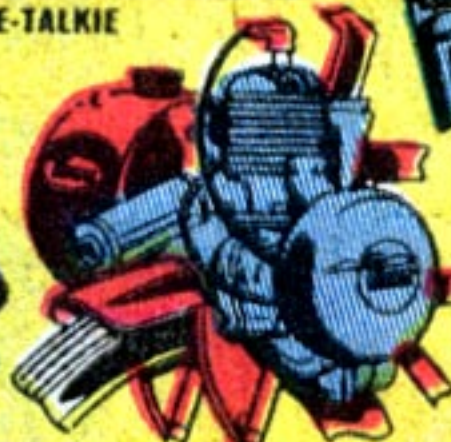
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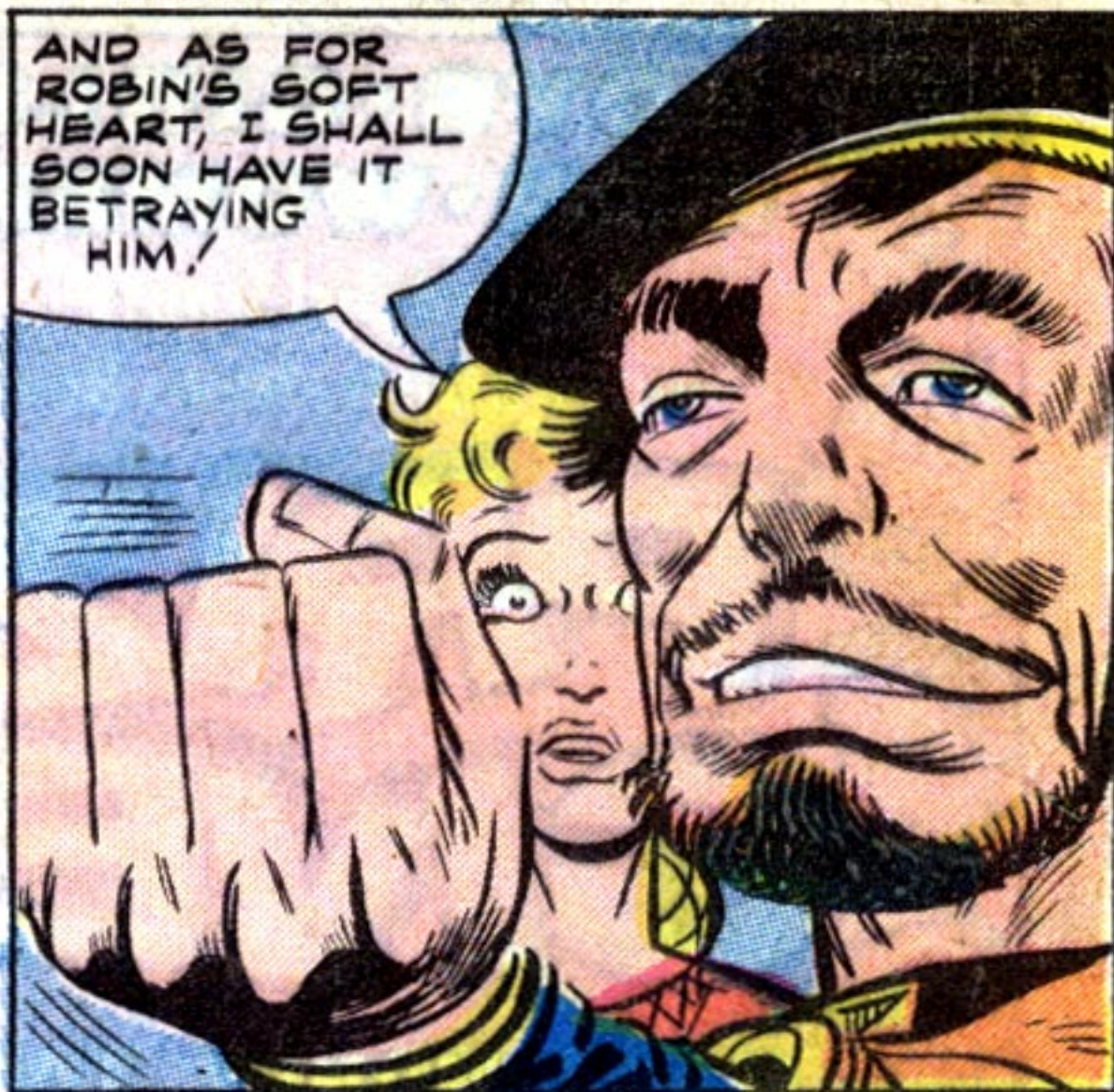


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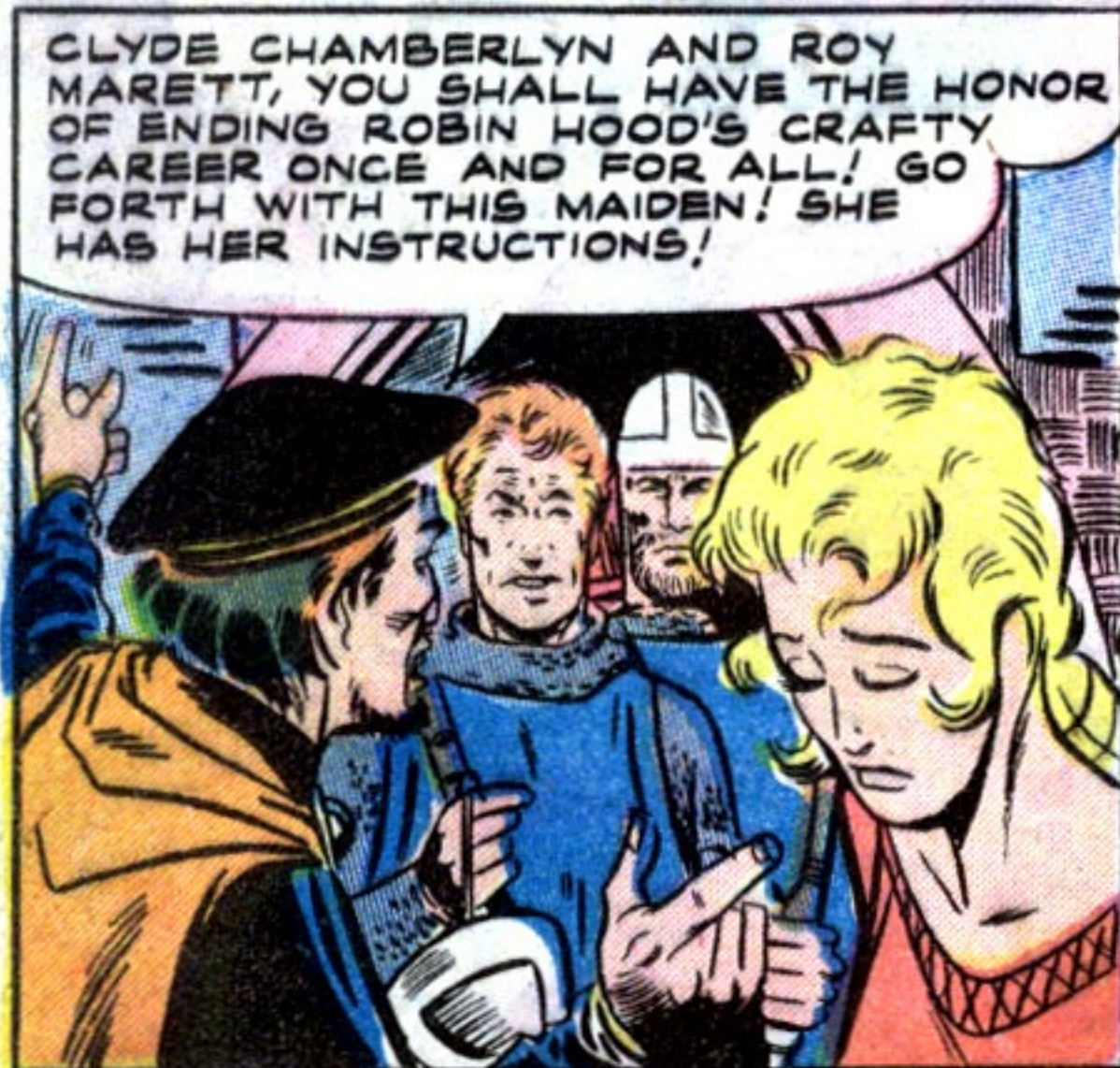
I SHALL SEND A PAIR OF MY ABLEST, STRONGEST SOLDIERS INTO THE FOREST WITH YOU! YOU SHALL TEMPT ROBIN HOOD TO COME TO YOU...



AND AS FOR ROBIN'S SOFT HEART, I SHALL SOON HAVE IT BETRAYING HIM!



CLYDE CHAMBERLYN AND ROY MARETT, YOU SHALL HAVE THE HONOR OF ENDING ROBIN HOOD'S CRAFTY CAREER ONCE AND FOR ALL! GO FORTH WITH THIS MAIDEN! SHE HAS HER INSTRUCTIONS!



THE TRIO SET FORTH INTO THE FOREST! THOUGH CLYDE AND LEONA WERE SILENT, ROY PRATTLED ON!

WE HAVE TOSSED A COIN! YOU, CLYDE, WILL HAVE THE HONOR OF THE SHOOTING!

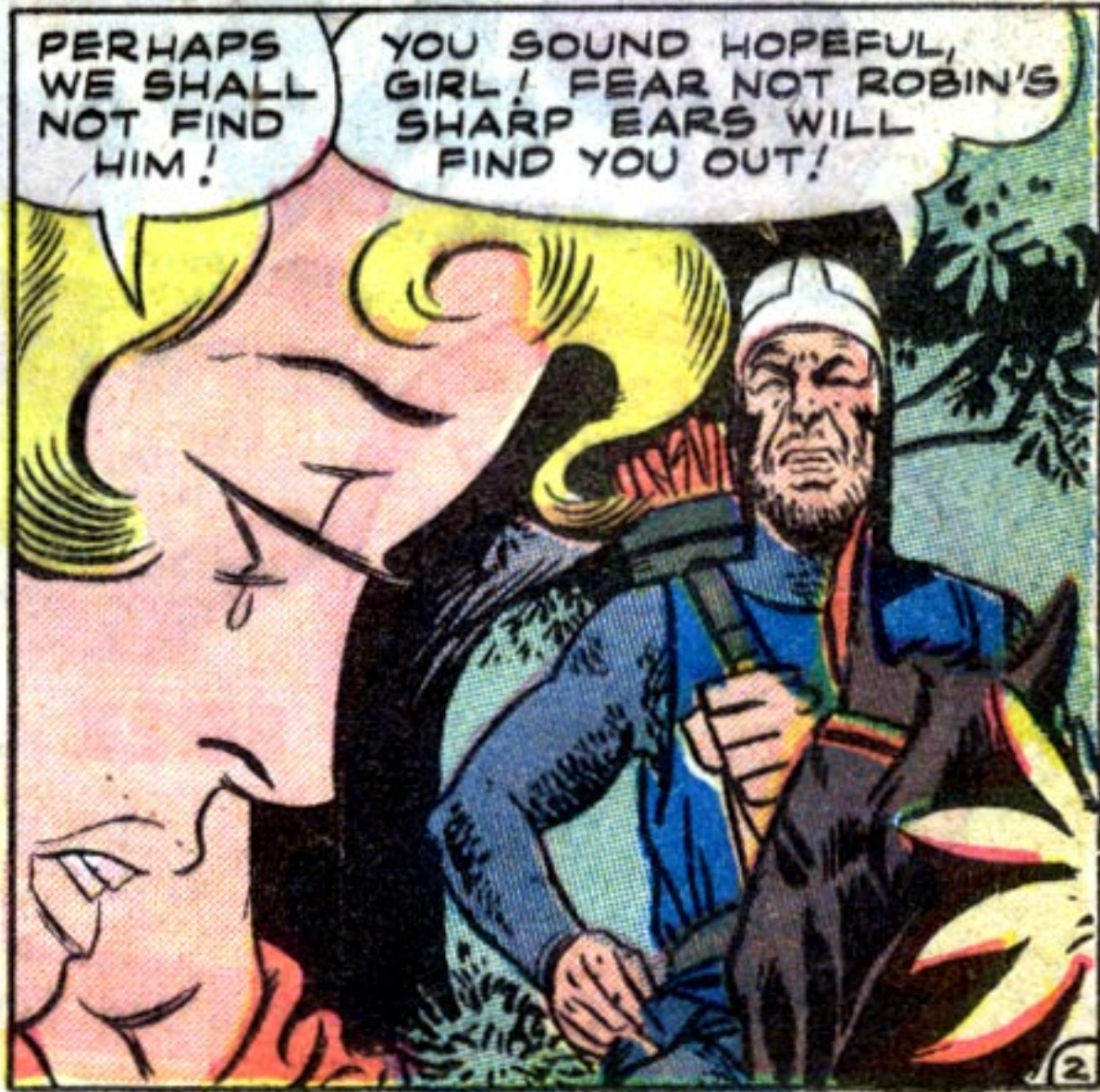


BUT IF YOU MISS, I SHALL NOT! I HAVE LONGED FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY!



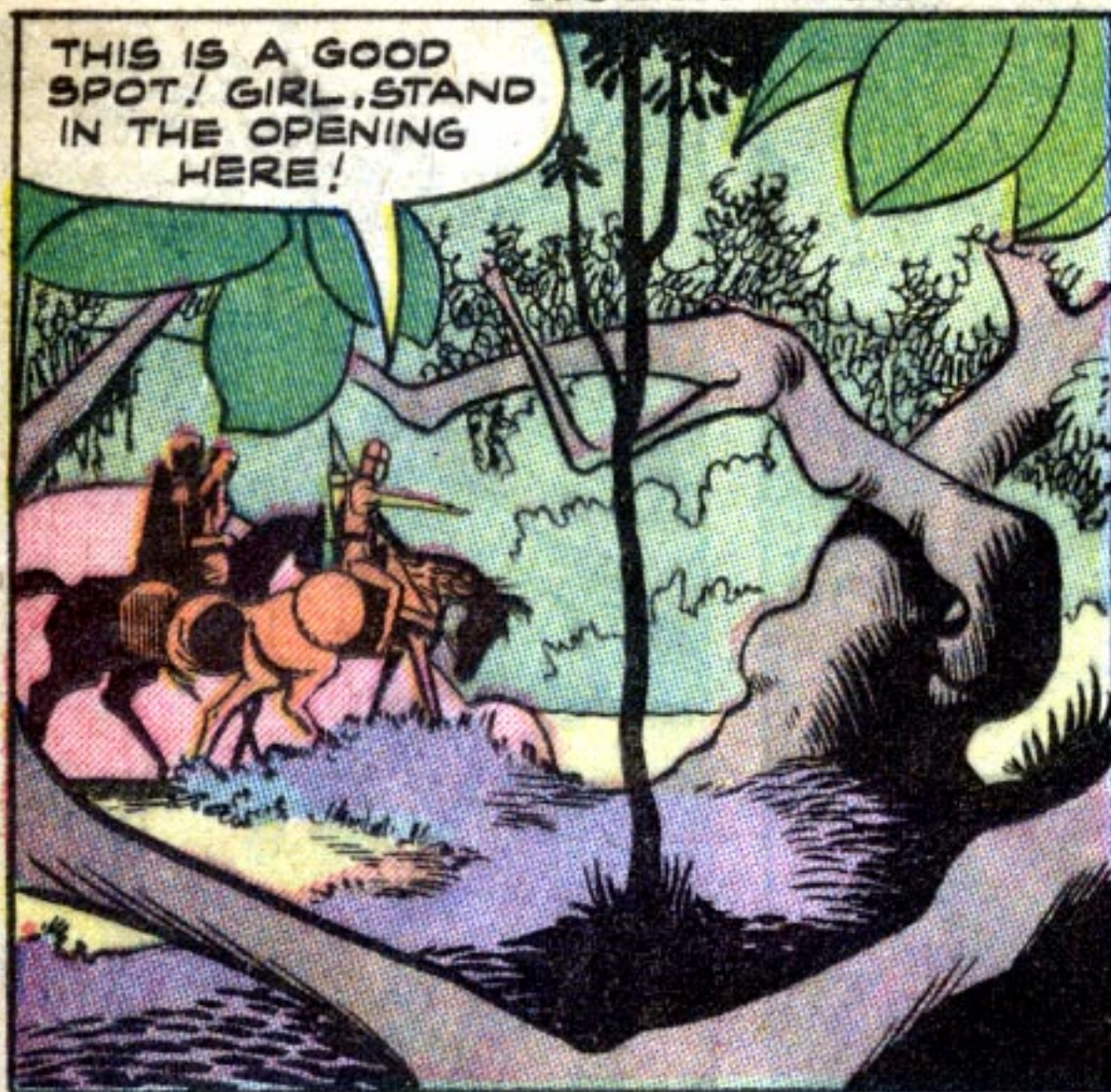
PERHAPS WE SHALL NOT FIND HIM!

YOU SOUND HOPEFUL, GIRL! FEAR NOT ROBIN'S SHARP EARS WILL FIND YOU OUT!





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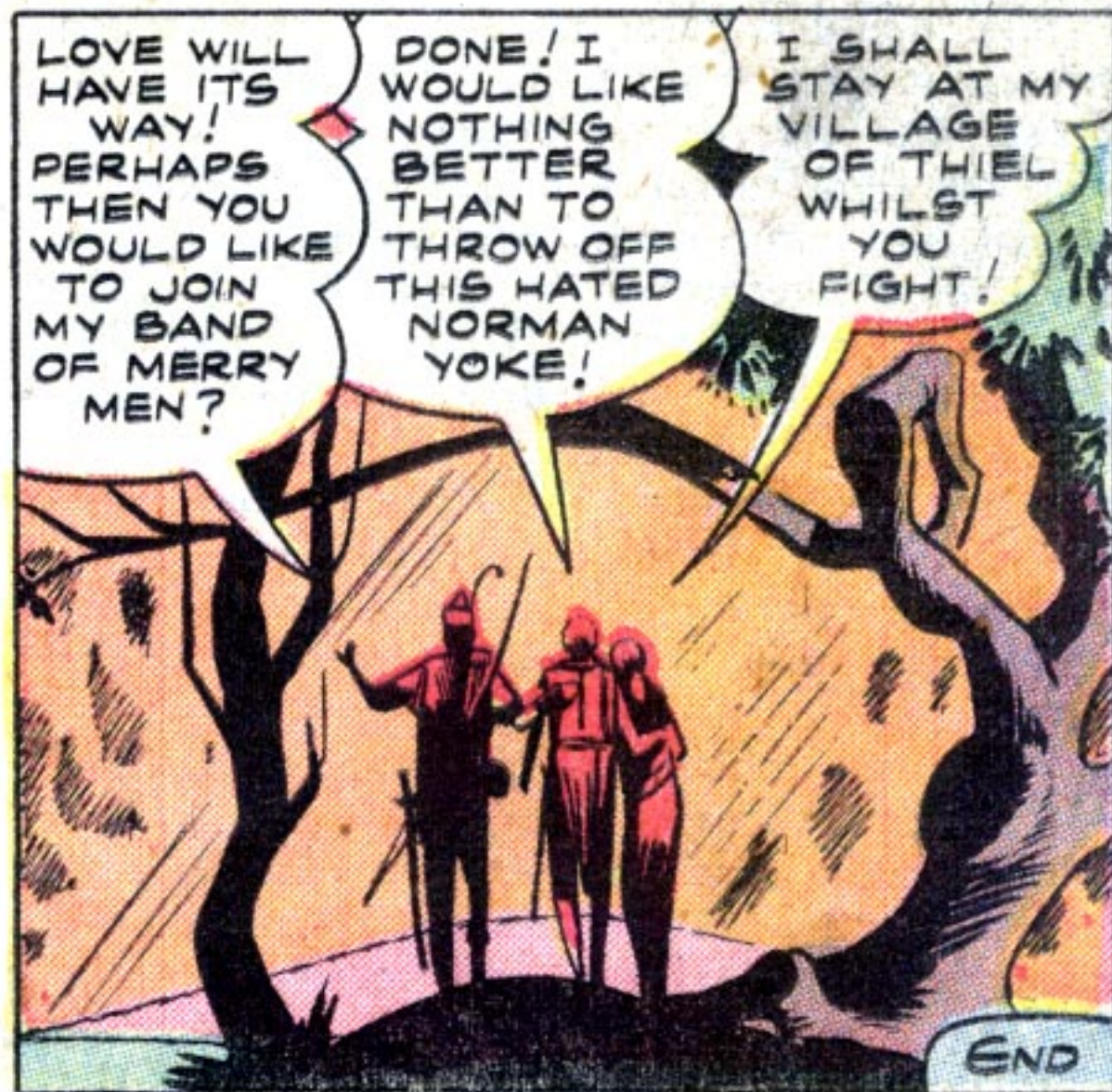
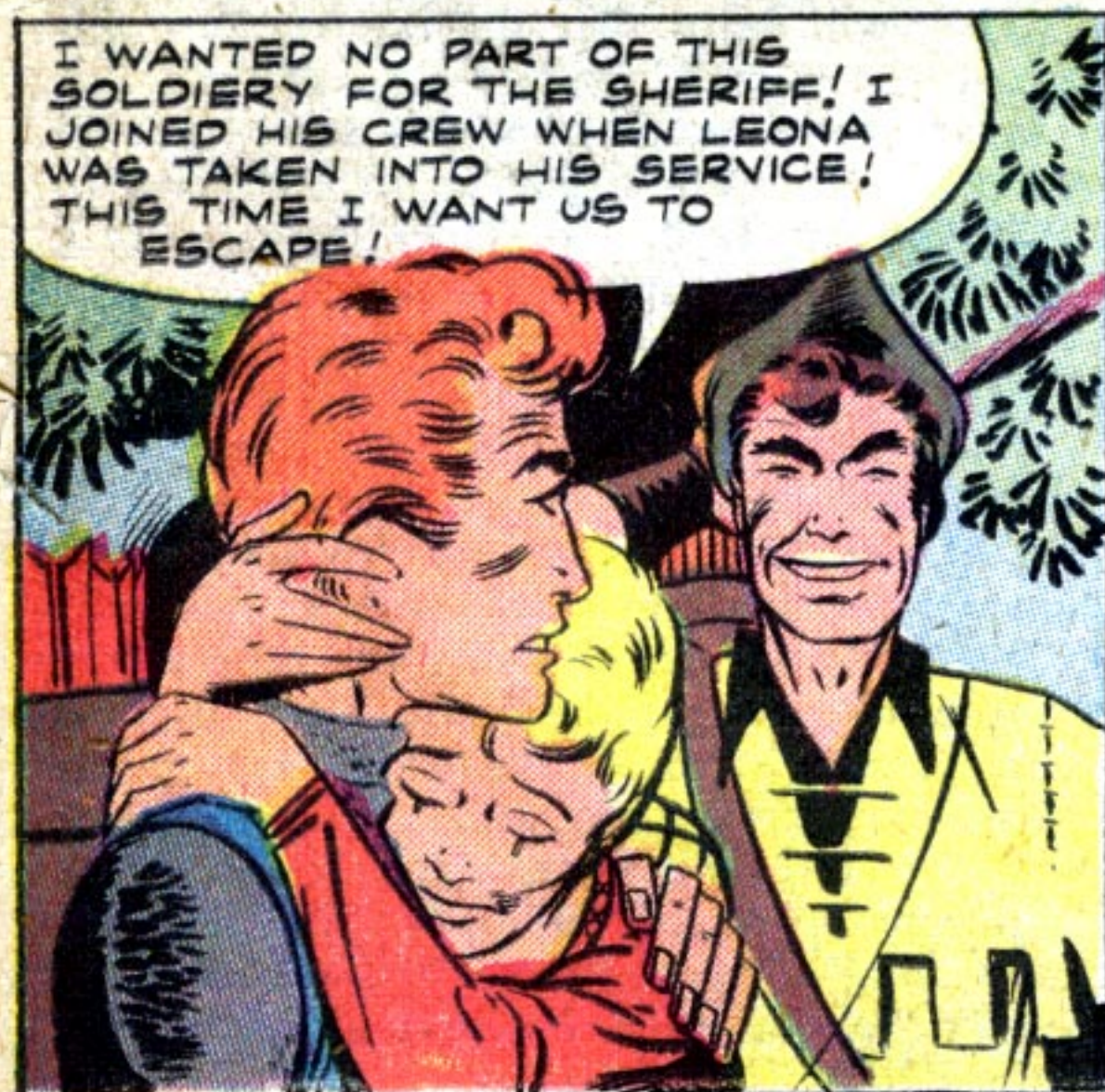


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# VIGO THE VISIGOTH

For two weeks the Count of Richmond had been the honored guest of the Count of Barlington. There had been much feasting at the castle, and on the morrow, the Count of Richmond would start on the long journey back to his domains. He made a simple casual remark to his host.

"I assume I will see you at the Court when we all assemble to renew our pledge of loyalty to the Regent. Our King is still away with most of the army fighting the Pagans. His worthless nephew sits in the tower, plays a harp, and composes some rhymes. It is the strength of our combined forces only that keeps the kingdom intact."

"I do not think I will see you," replied the Count of Barlington with a deadly calmness in his voice. "Swearing allegiance to the King is one matter, but we have no King over us. I doubt if he will ever return from the Holy Land. I feel I owe no obligation of loyalty whatsoever to the Regent. I am supreme here in my own territory, and that is the way I intend to remain."

The unexpected reply caught the Count of Richmond totally unprepared. He didn't know what to say. So he turned to his trusted advisor who was with him. For almost forty years, Sir John Justin had served the hereditary Counts of Richmond faithfully. It was his task to advise them in all matters concerning diplomacy, war, and the relationship to the ruler of the kingdom.

His shoulders were no longer straight and his vision had begun to dim. He, alone of all those who served the Counts of Richmond, had the right to speak in the presence of the feudal lord and say what was on his mind. His keen mind interpreted the glance in his lord's eyes as a signal to reply. But what to say? The most evident thing was to brand this as treason, but he would have to be diplomatic for they still were within the walls of the Count of Barlington. If one violated the rules of Feudalism, might not the same person also violate the rules of Hospitality? So he spoke slowly.

"It is well known that the Count of Barlington uses no words of jest. Whenever he plans an action, he surely weighs the possible consequences on a scale of results. He must have some important reason and motive for his action."

That was all that was said. The rest of the

day was given over to making plans for the return journey. Then all retired early and in the morning the Count of Richmond and his party of fifty well armed soldiers left the castle. Next to the Count of Richmond rode Sir John Justin. Not a word passed each other's mouth. At the setting of the sun they came to the edge of the forest. They had planned to camp in a large field and then continue in the morning. Suddenly a man wearing a leather garment, with a sword at his side, came up to the horse of Sir John Justin. In his hand he held a small cage containing a pigeon.

"There is a message attached to the pigeon, Sir John Justin," said the stranger. "It is from the Blue Knight. Read it at once."

Sir John Justin took the pigeon from the small cage. He then took a metal container from the left leg of the pigeon. This he opened and from it took a very thin rolled sheet of paper. He dismounted his horse and gave the reins to his page. From a bag on his horse he took out a large glass which he held over the paper. It enabled his weak eyes to read clearly.

"We are going into a trap," he told the Count of Richmond. "The Count of Barlington has planted his archers in the trees. They were instructed to kill all of us. We are to follow this man. He will take us back by a different path."

"But what about the archers in the forest?" asked the Count of Richmond.

"They will learn that the hunters can also become the hunted," smiled the adviser.

At a great distance from this scene, a large group of men were assembled in a clearing in the Woods of Tremayne. Their leader wore a blue helmet that covered his face. His famous great sword was in its scabbard and attached to a leather belt. On his back was a great bow as well as a quiver full of arrows. There were rumors that the Blue Knight wore the signet ring of the King. He pointed to six stuffed dummies wearing armor over most of the body.

"You will practice shooting the bow at the unprotected parts of the body. The Visigoths wield powerful swords. We would need crossbows to penetrate their armor. But our long bows can be used if we aim clearly and at the unprotected parts of the body. We must act fast because we have to be in two places almost at the same time. I will ride to the castle of the Regent."



Instead of returning to his castle, the Count of Richmond soon realized he was being conducted to the castle of the Regent. They were travelling at full speed. All unnecessary equipment had been left behind. They stopped only long enough to rest their faithful horses. When they finally arrived at their destination, they learned that other nobles of the Realm had been summoned.

"But I sent no messenger to you," protested the Regent.

"The message bore the signet impression of the King's seal," they told him.

The Count of Richmond informed the Regent about the actions of the Count of Barlington.

"Why?" was his puzzled question.

"I can answer that," shouted a voice from a man standing on the stone ledge of a high window in the great castle. He was none other than the Blue Knight.

"The Count of Barlington is greedy for power. He has made a deal with Vigo the Visigoth. Vigo and a thousand of his followers are headed for the castle of the Count of Barlington. They will join forces and attack the Baron of Worster first. Then they will spread destruction throughout the kingdom for the Count of Barlington wishes to wear the crown of a King on his head. Remain here until you hear from me."

The Blue Knight grabbed a rope and swung on the outside to a lower level. From here he scaled a wall and jumped on a waiting horse. A dozen soldiers entered the great hall but were dismissed by the Regent who spoke to them.

"I don't think any of us ever want to catch up with the Blue Knight."

For two days, Vigo the Visigoth and his armed followers had been going on foot through the great forest. They were being shown the way by three soldiers sent to them from the castle of the Count of Barlington.

"We could be going into a trap," suggested Sarto the Visigoth. "What is to prevent the Count of Barlington from planting archers in the trees? They could pour a deadly hail of arrows into us. Before we would have a chance to fight, I think we would be dead."

Vigo the Visigoth roared with his power-

ful voice. He had dealt before with traitors.

"As long as we are useful to him, he would try no treachery with us. Once he no longer needs us, then we have to worry. There is a clearing ahead. We camp there for the night."

Fires were started just as the sun began to set. The hoot of owls puzzled a soldier of the Count of Barlington.

"There are no owls in this forest," he told his companion.

He was right. For no sooner had he finished those words, then a deadly hail of arrows showered down upon the followers of Vigo the Visigoth. The arrows found the unprotected parts of the body where there had been no armor. Soon it was all over, but Vigo the Visigoth had been spared.

"Drop your sword on the ground and follow instructions," ordered the voice of the Blue Knight who was standing on a thick branch of a tree. "Your life will be spared if you follow my orders."

Three days later the great drawbridge was lowered and a thousand "Visigoths" marched into the castle of the Count of Barlington. The traitor and his soldiers were watching the procession.

"Soon I will be King and then I will get rid of that Visigoth," he told himself.

Then it happened. Like something out of a nightmare. Each "Visigoth" unsheathed his sword.

"If any of you move," said the voice of Vigo the Visigoth, "You will all be killed. Remain just where you are and take your orders from the Blue Knight."

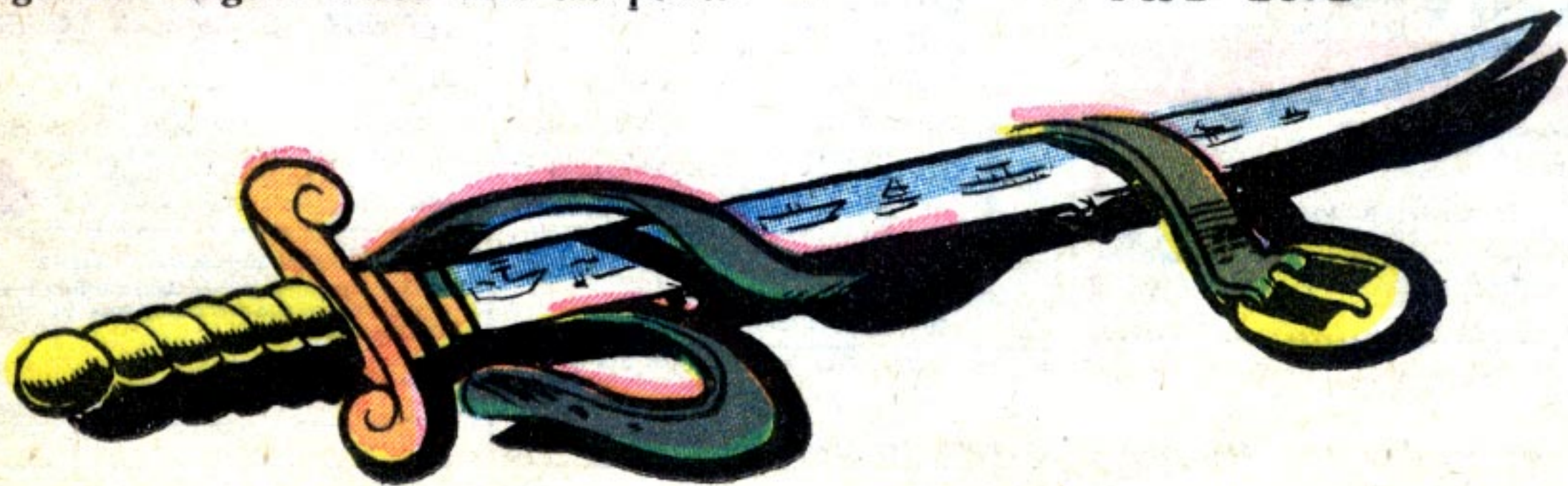
There was great feasting and rejoicing in the castle of the Regent. The punishment reserved for traitors had been meted out to the Count of Barlington. His domains would be given to one who was faithful to his vows, duties and obligations. As promised, the life of Vigo the Visigoth had been spared.

"I will serve faithfully under the Blue Knight, whoever he be," said the powerful man. "He is worthy to be a king."

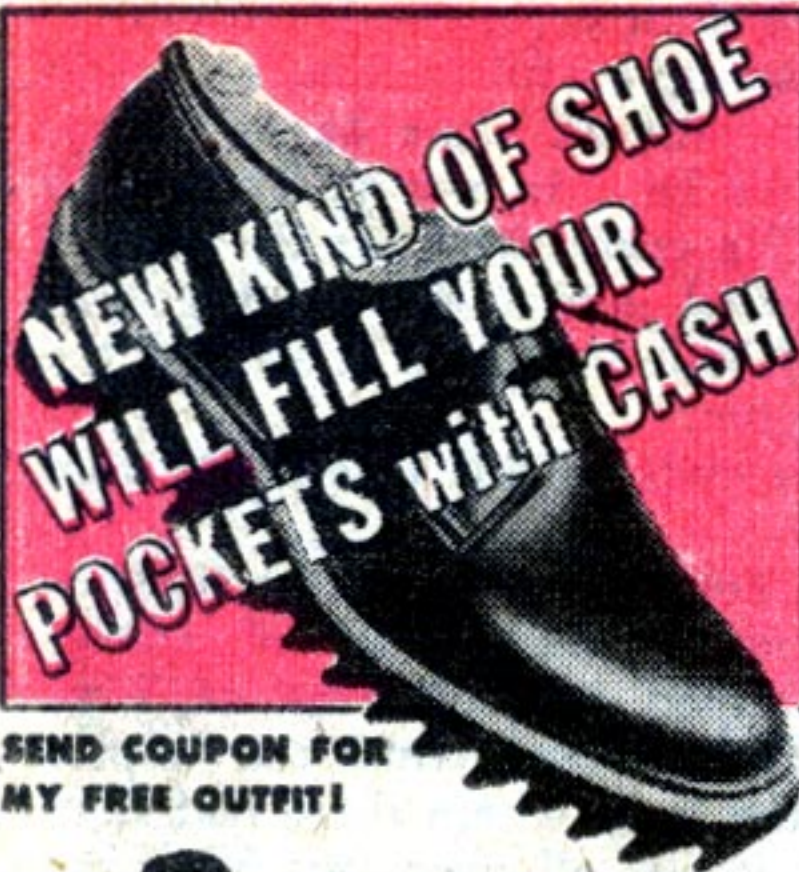
And up in the tower a young man was playing a harp and composing a rhyme.

"There never is a proper season,  
For he who would commit treason."

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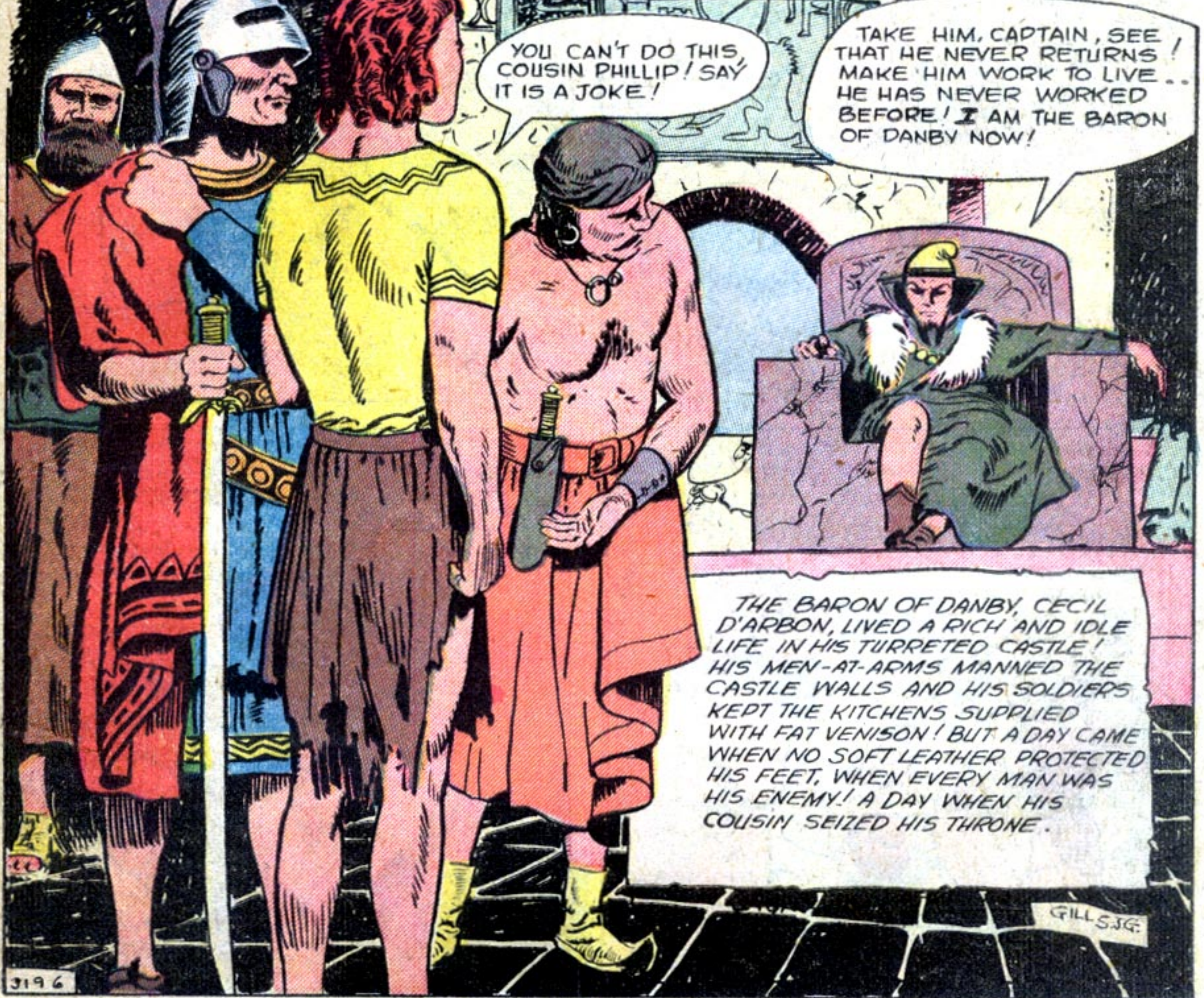
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# The Barefoot Baron



THE CORSICAN CAPTAIN PITIED THE MAN HE'D BEEN COMMISSIONED TO TAKE AWAY! HE LODGED HIM IN A CABIN NEAR HIS OWN..

AT LEAST GIVE ME SHOES AND CLOTHING BEFITTING MY STATION!

YOUR STATION? BARON, YOU ARE PENNILESS -- FROM NOW ON YOU WILL BE A SLAVE IN CORGU'S FIELDS! YOU WILL UNDERSTAND WHEN YOU SEE CORGU!



CORGU WAS THE FEUDAL BARON OF HALF OF CORSICA! CECIL D'ARBON, EX-BARON OF DANBY WAS TO BECOME ONE OF HIS SLAVE LABORERS.

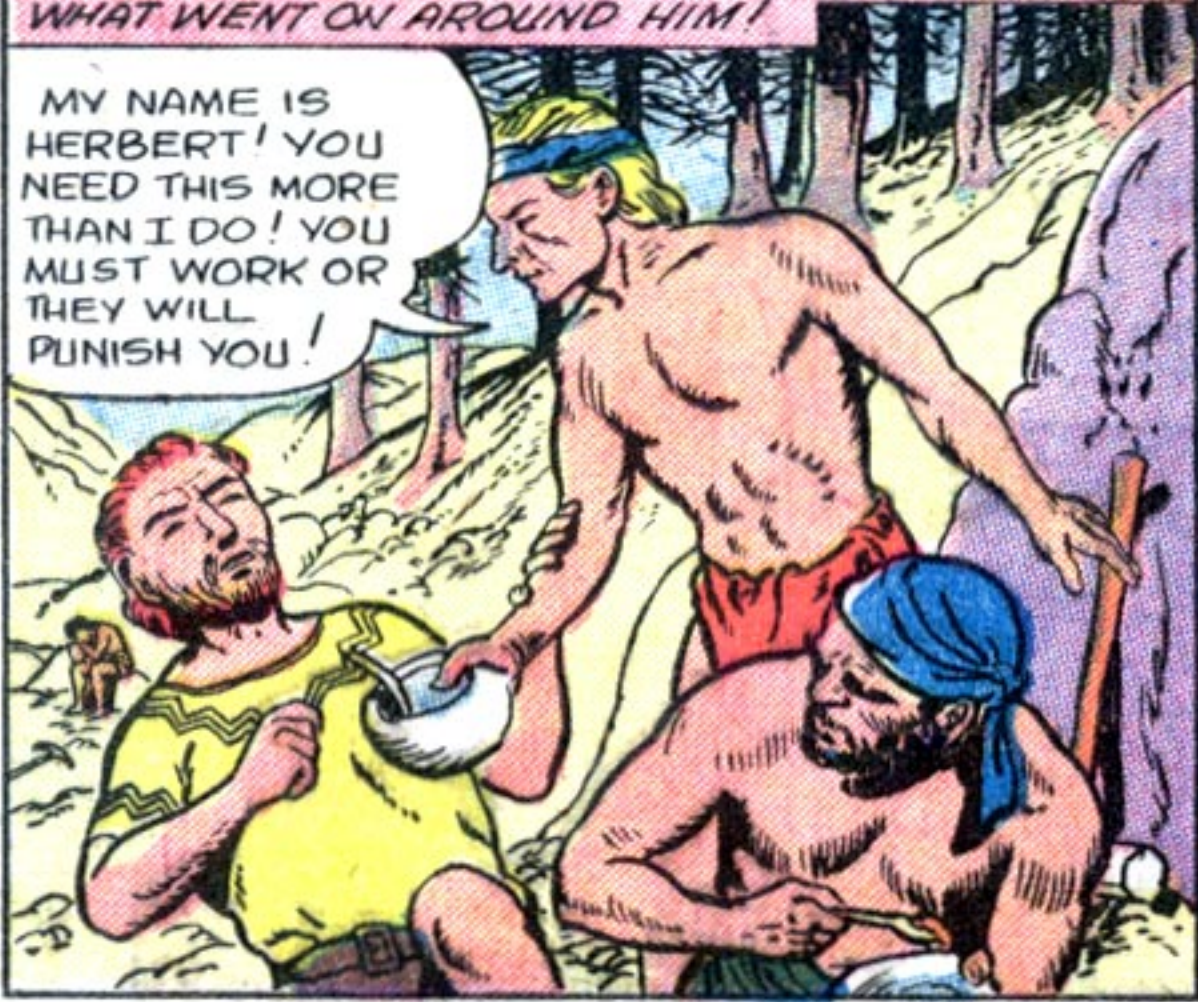




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THE EX-BARON FOUND HIMSELF GROUPED WITH MINERS WHO LABORED FROM DAWN UNTIL DARK! HE WAS DAZED, UNHEEDING OF WHAT WENT ON AROUND HIM!

MY NAME IS HERBERT! YOU NEED THIS MORE THAN I DO! YOU MUST WORK OR THEY WILL PUNISH YOU!



I CANNOT WORK! THE SHARP ROCKS CUT MY FEET-- THE SLEDGE IS TOO HEAVY FOR MY FEEBLE ARMS TO LIFT!



THE BAREFOOT BARON WORKED AND DROPPED FROM EXHAUSTION MANY TIMES. CORGU SAW TO IT THAT HE SURVIVED....

REVIVE HIM AND LET HIM REST! HE WILL FILL OUT--HE WILL BE STRONG, A GOOD WORKER!



MONTHS LATER CORGU'S FORECAST PROVED ACCURATE! THE BAREFOOT BARON GREW STRONGER, BIGGER.... AND BECAME KNOWN AS REDBEARD.

MY SIDE, REDBEARD! I CANNOT GO... AAAHH!

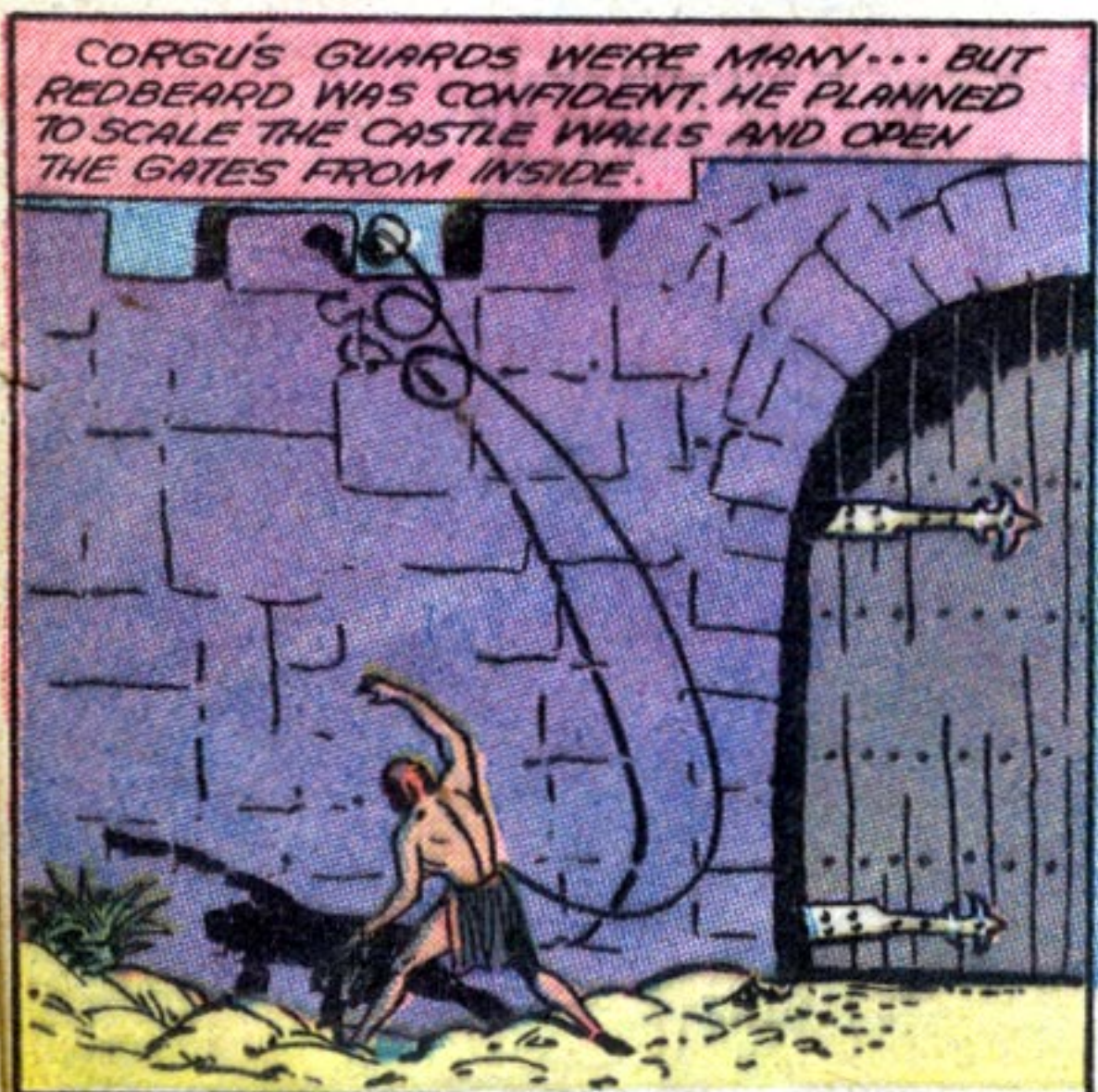


GET AWAY FROM HIM! I'LL TEACH HIM HE CAN'T PLAY SICK ON ME!



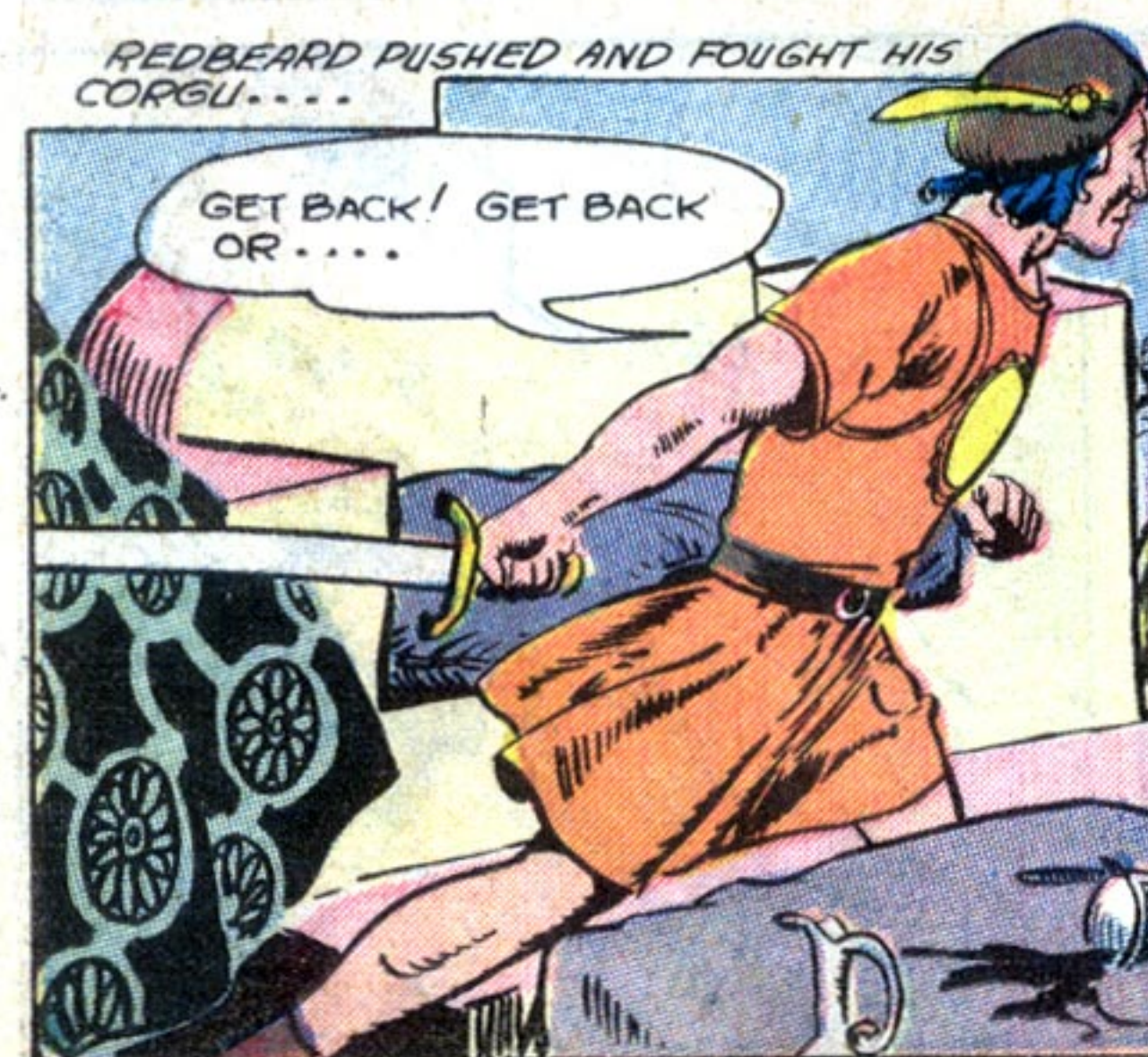
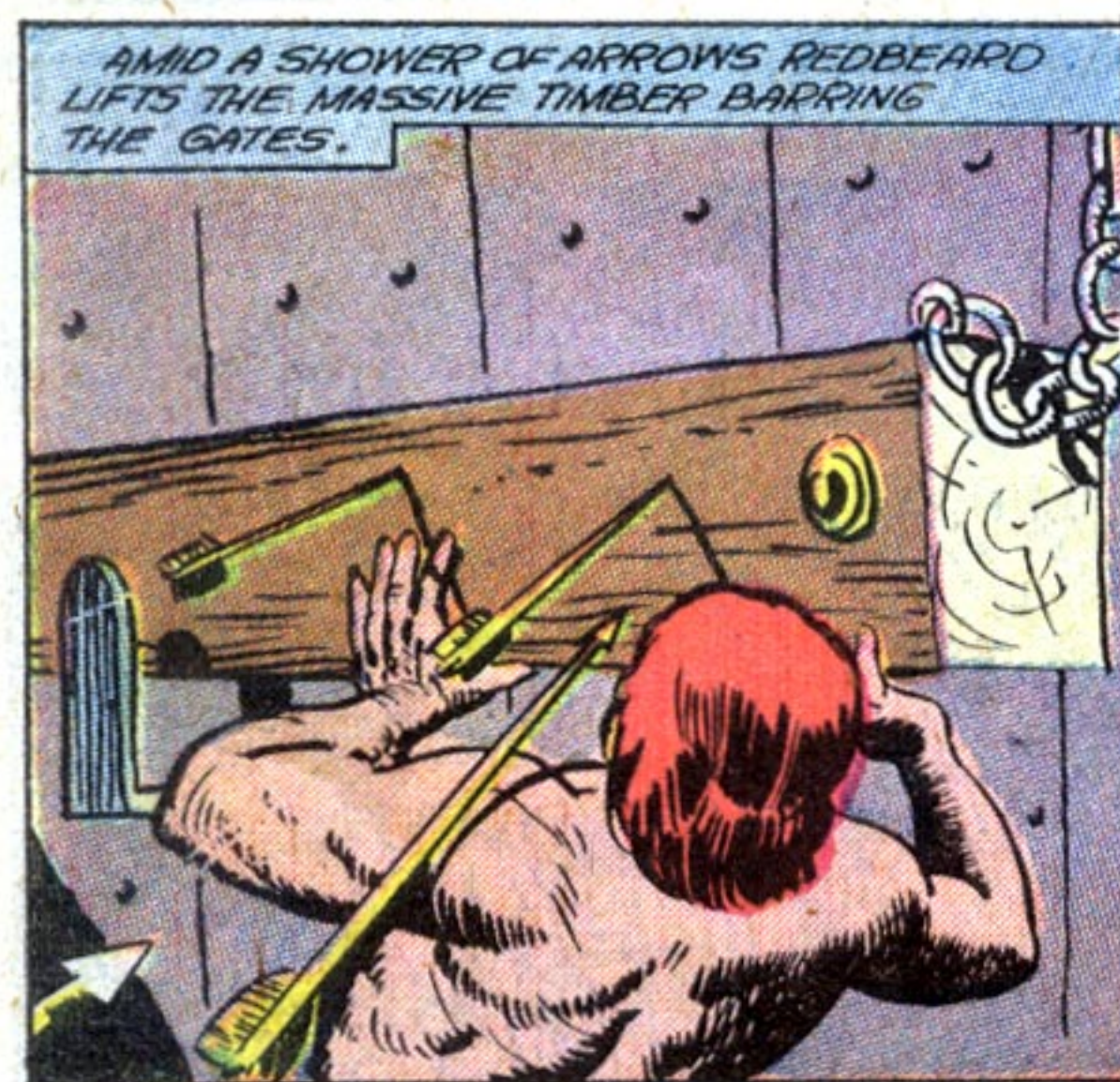
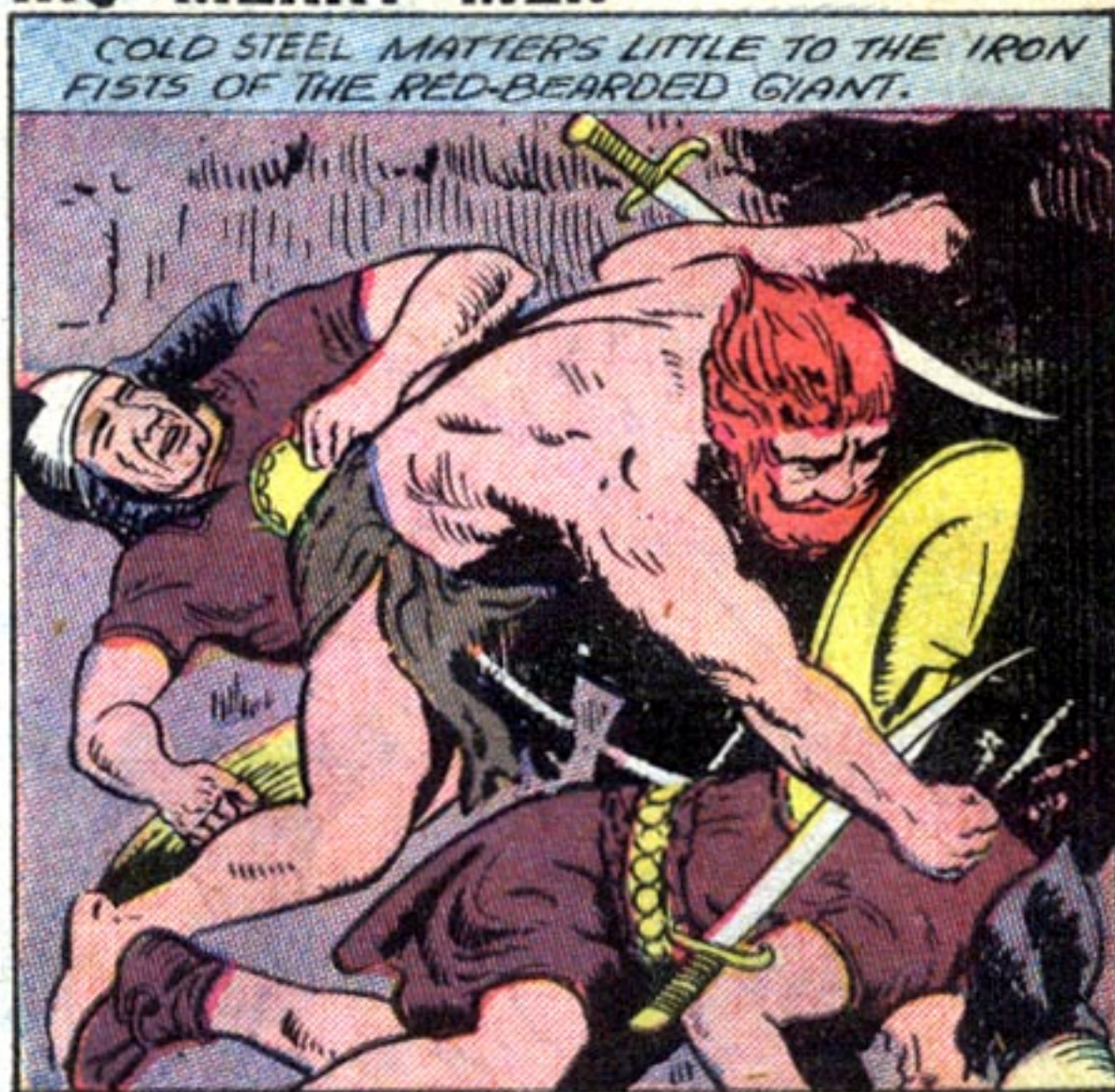


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CORGUS BLADE GLITTERED AS HE LUNGED... AND REDBEARDS CLUB SHATTERED IT!

I AM BEATEN! WHAT ARE YOUR TERMS?

I WILL EQUIP MY MEN FROM YOUR STORES! WE WILL DINE AND REST FOR A TIME -- YOU AND YOUR GUARDS ARE OUR PRISONERS!



THIS IS THE LIFE FOR ME, REDBEARD! PLENTY EATS, NICE CLOTHES!

WE ARE NOT HERE TO IDLE, HERBERT! PASS THE WORD TO THE MEN --



WE WILL EQUIP OURSELVES WITH WEAPONS, HORSES AND STORES! WE WILL GO TO A SEAPORT AND SEIZE A SHIP FOR OUR RETURN TO ENGLAND!



THE BAREFOOT BARON, NO LONGER UNSHOD, PUT HIS PLANS INTO EFFECT SWIFTLY! MOST OF THE FORMER SLAVES VOLUNTEERED TO RETURN TO ENGLAND!

WILL WE TAKE THE HORSES AS WELL, REDBEARD?

WHY NOT? LET US RETURN TO ENGLAND AS CONQUERORS, NOT RUNAWAY SLAVES!



SEIZING THE SHIP WAS SIMPLE! THE SAME CAPTAIN WHO'D TRANSPORTED THEM TO CORSICA TOOK THEM HOME AGAIN!

I DO NOT RESENT THIS, BARON! IN FACT, I AM HAPPY AND I HOPE YOU WILL SUCCEED IN RECLAIMING THE BARONY FROM YOUR COUSIN!



WE WILL SUCCEED! WHEN WE DO, I INTEND TO SHARE MY WEALTH WITH MY COMRADES! THEY WILL EACH BE LAND-OWNERS AND FREE MEN!

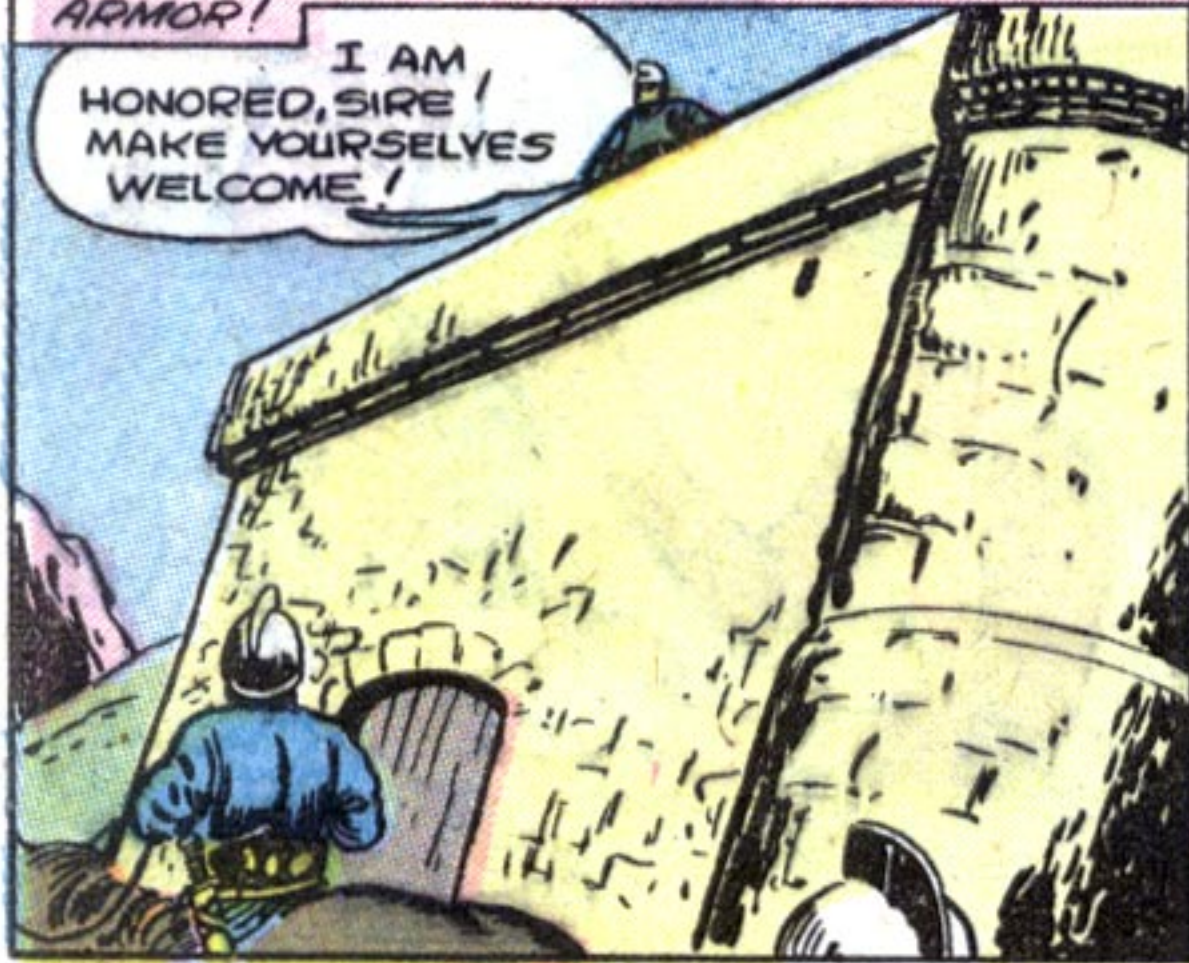




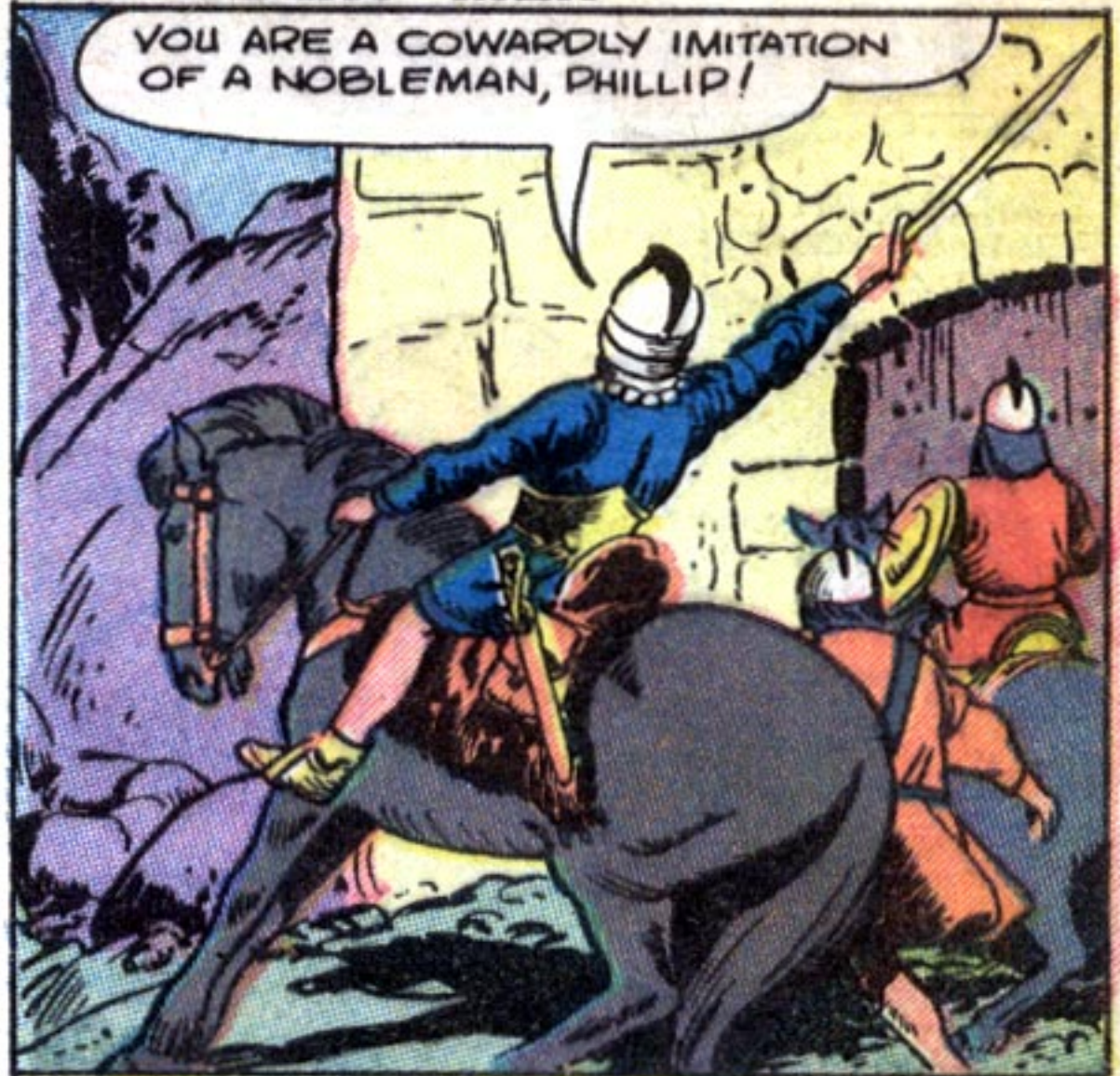
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THE REIGNING BARON, PHILLIP, WAS TAKEN COMPLETELY BY SURPRISE! HE DID NOT RECOGNIZE HIS COUSIN NOW WEARING THE RED BEARD AND THE CORSICAN ARMOR!

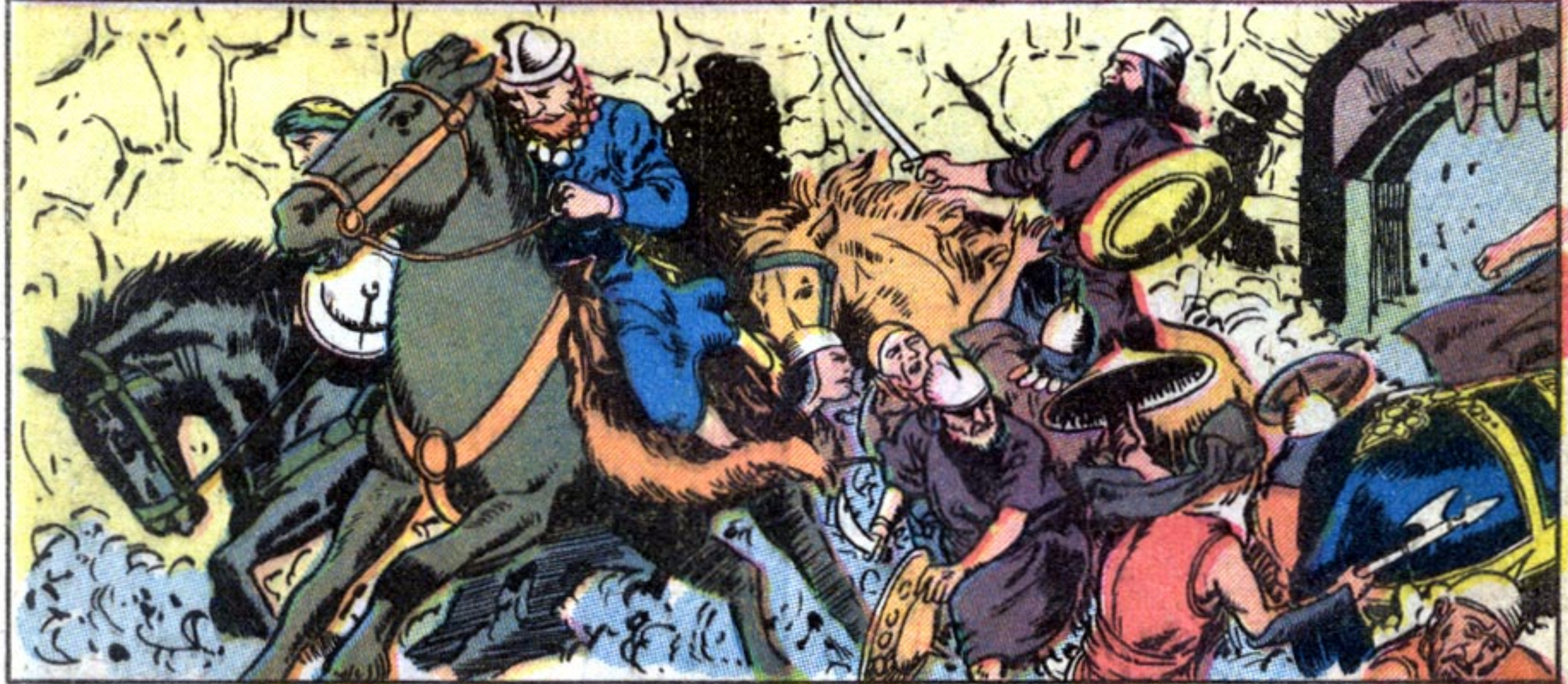
I AM HONORED, SIRE! MAKE YOURSELVES WELCOME!



YOU ARE A COWARDLY IMITATION OF A NOBLEMAN, PHILLIP!



AT A SILENT SIGNAL FROM REDBEARD HIS MEN GALLOP THRU THE GATES.



THE GUARDS REFUSED TO FIGHT, REDBEARD! THE CASTLE IS OURS!

GOOD! SEND THEM AWAY-- AND PUT THIS POLTROON ON THE ROAD AT ONCE!



WHAT ARE YOU DOING, RED-BEARD? I MEAN BARON?

I'VE GOTTEN USED TO WORKING AND GOING BAREFOOTED! I'M GOING TO KEEP ON DOING IT! I'LL KEEP THE NAME THE BARE-FOOT BARON

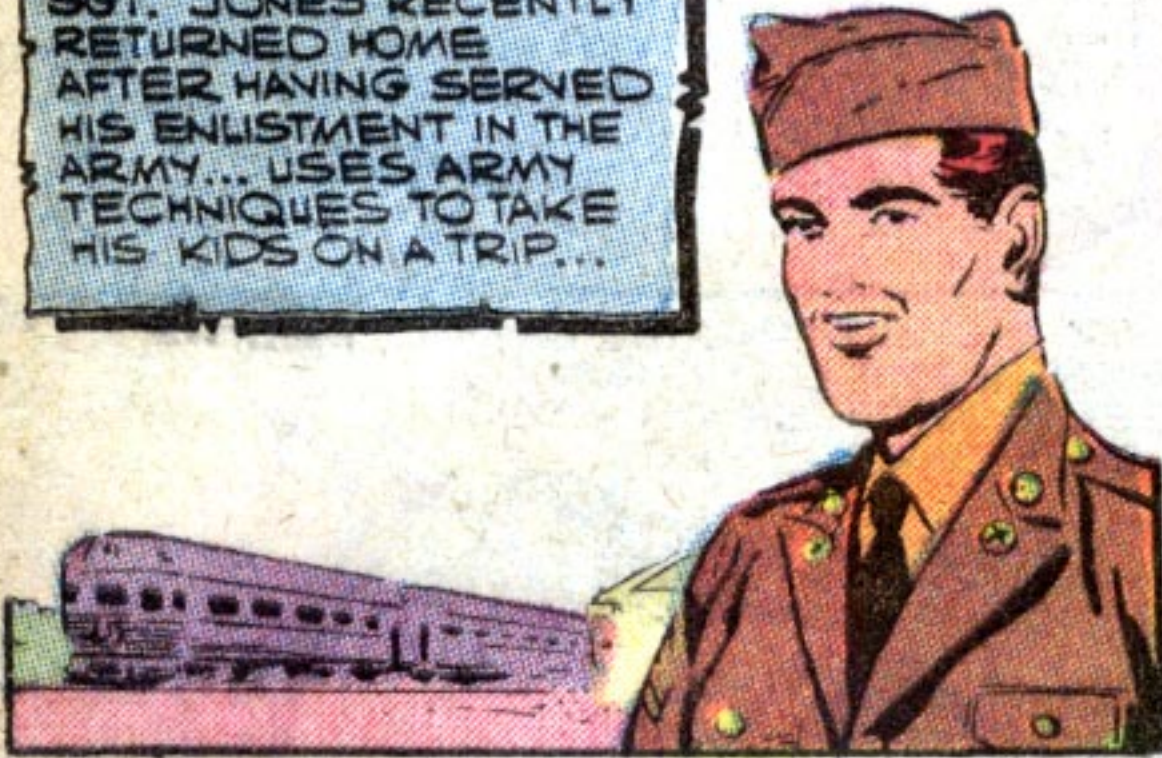


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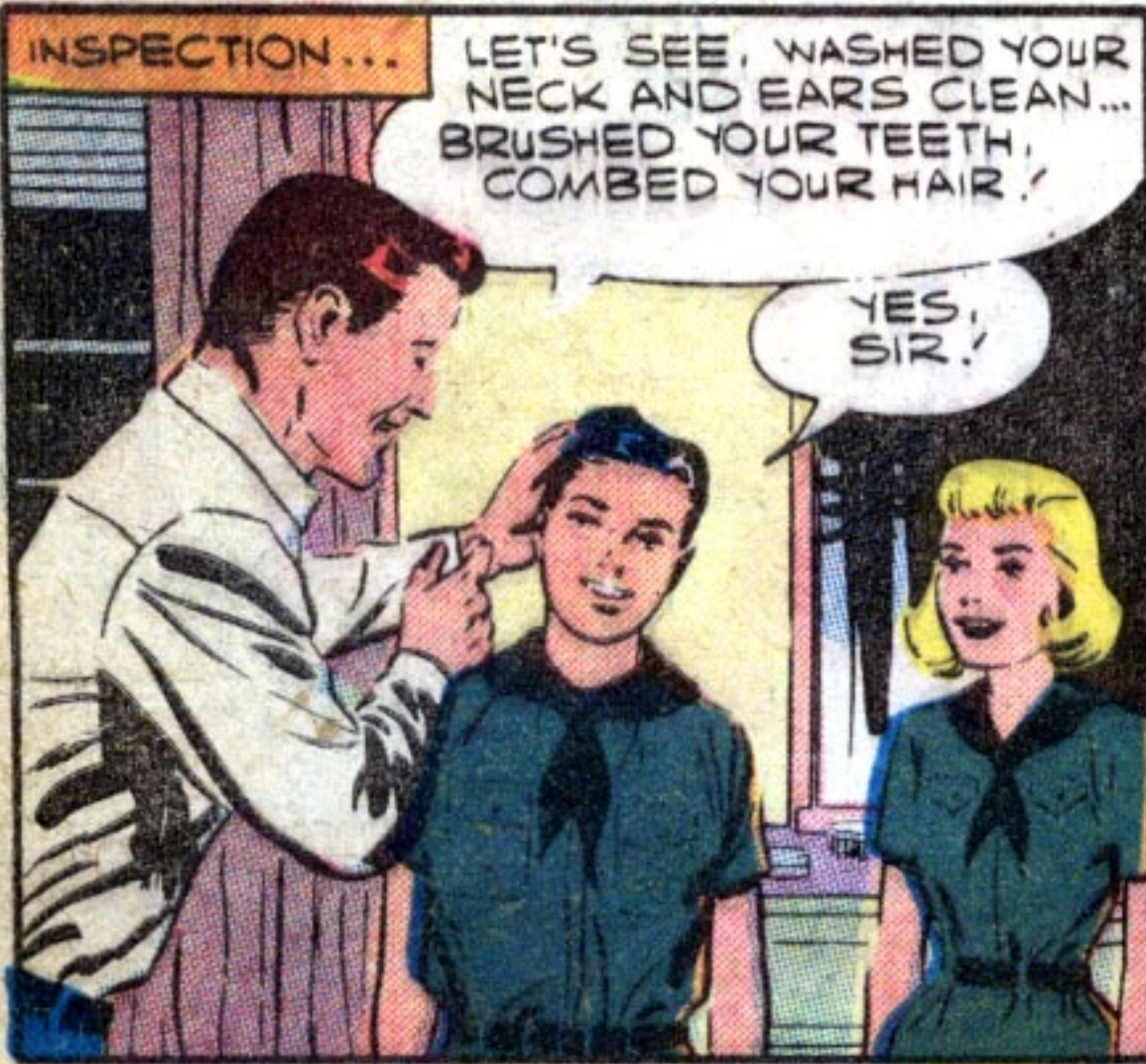
THE DAY STARTS OFF WITH REVEILLE -- EVERYBODY UP...



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LET'S SEE, WASHED YOUR NECK AND EARS CLEAN... BRUSHED YOUR TEETH, COMBED YOUR HAIR!

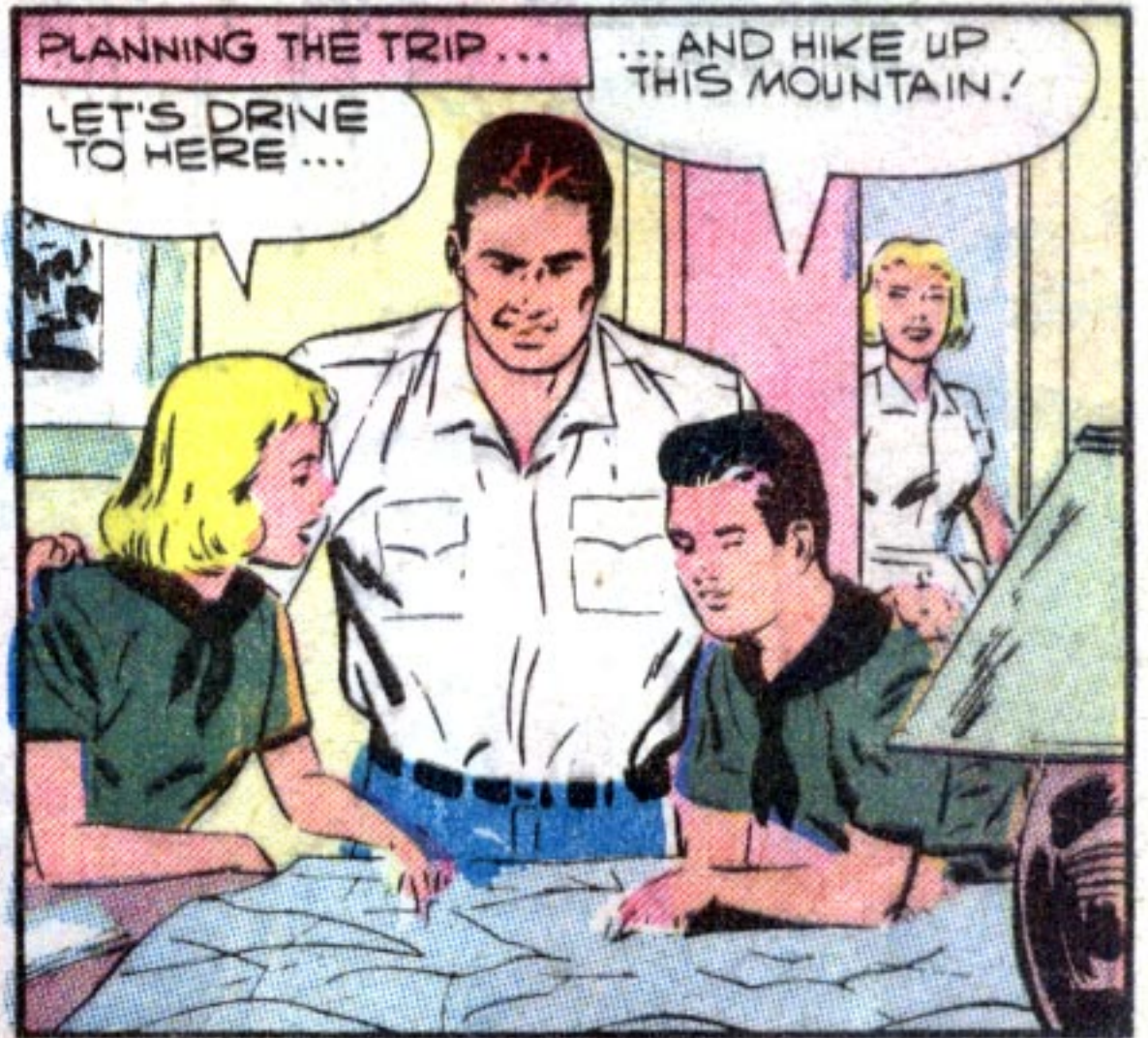
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PLANNING THE TRIP...

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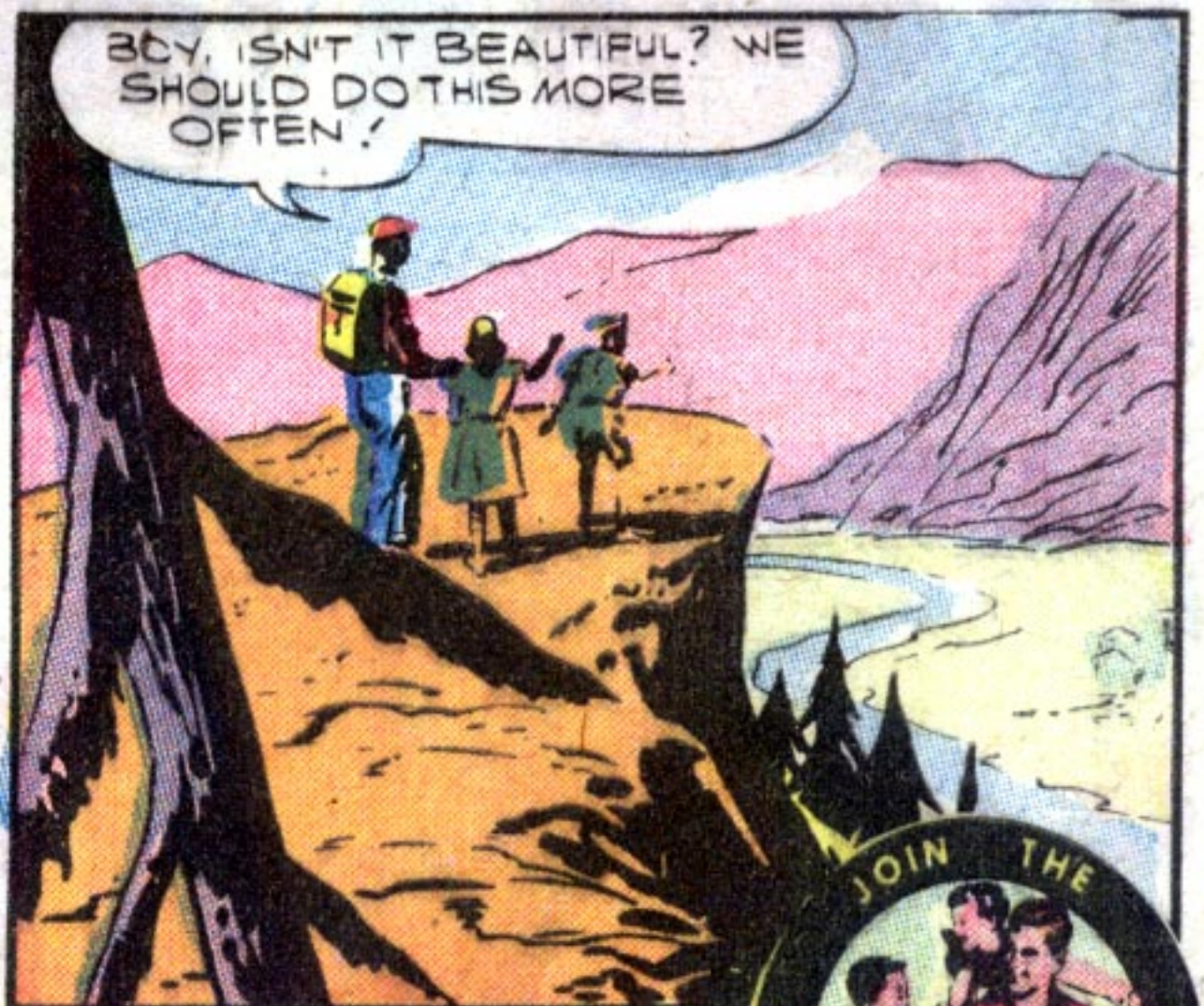
...AND HIKE UP THIS MOUNTAIN!



MERRILY WE ROLL ALONG... ROLL ALONG... ROLL ALONG...



BOY, ISN'T IT BEAUTIFUL? WE SHOULD DO THIS MORE OFTEN!



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WHAT? YOU LET HIM GET AWAY? I'LL HAVE THE LOT OF YOU BEATEN FOR THIS!

MASTER, IF I BUT FIND THE KNAVE, I'LL RAISE KNOTS ON HIS PATE LARGER THAN THOSE ON YON MIGHTY OAK TREE!

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LET ME SIGHT HIM ONCE AND I'LL LOOSE A SHAFT THAT WILL RID YE OF ROBIN HOOD FOREVER!

IT'S TIME TO STOP THEIR BLABBING...

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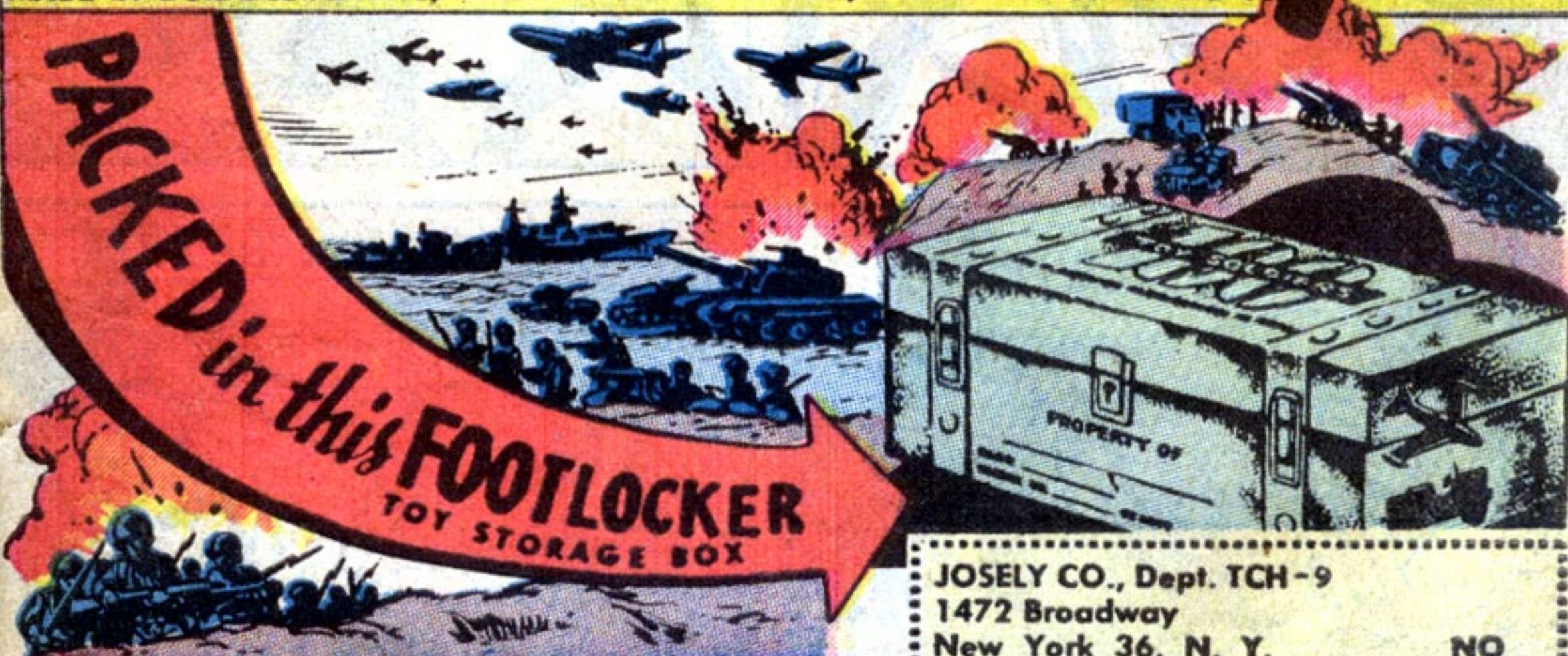
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GUESTS! NOW, YOUR BRAGGARTS  
MADE MIGHTY CLAIMS...



...YON UGLY ONE CLAIMED HE COULD...  
**ZOUNDS!**  
I'LL WHACK SOME MAN-  
NERS INTO HIM,  
MILORD!



ROBIN HOOD SEIZED THE NEAREST QUARTER-  
STAFF FROM ONE OF NOTTINGHAM'S MEN!  
THE SHERIFF'S BULLY ATTACKED AT ONCE...

THAT WAS YOUR BEST  
BLOW, CLOD!



THIS IS  
MINE!

GIVE HIM A BROAD-  
SWORD AND BUCKLER... LET  
**ME** HUMBLE THE VARLET!



NOTTINGHAM'S CHAMPION OF THE SWORD  
AND BUCKLER FARED NO BETTER...

SEIZE HIM! THIS FARCE  
HAS GONE FAR ENOUGH!

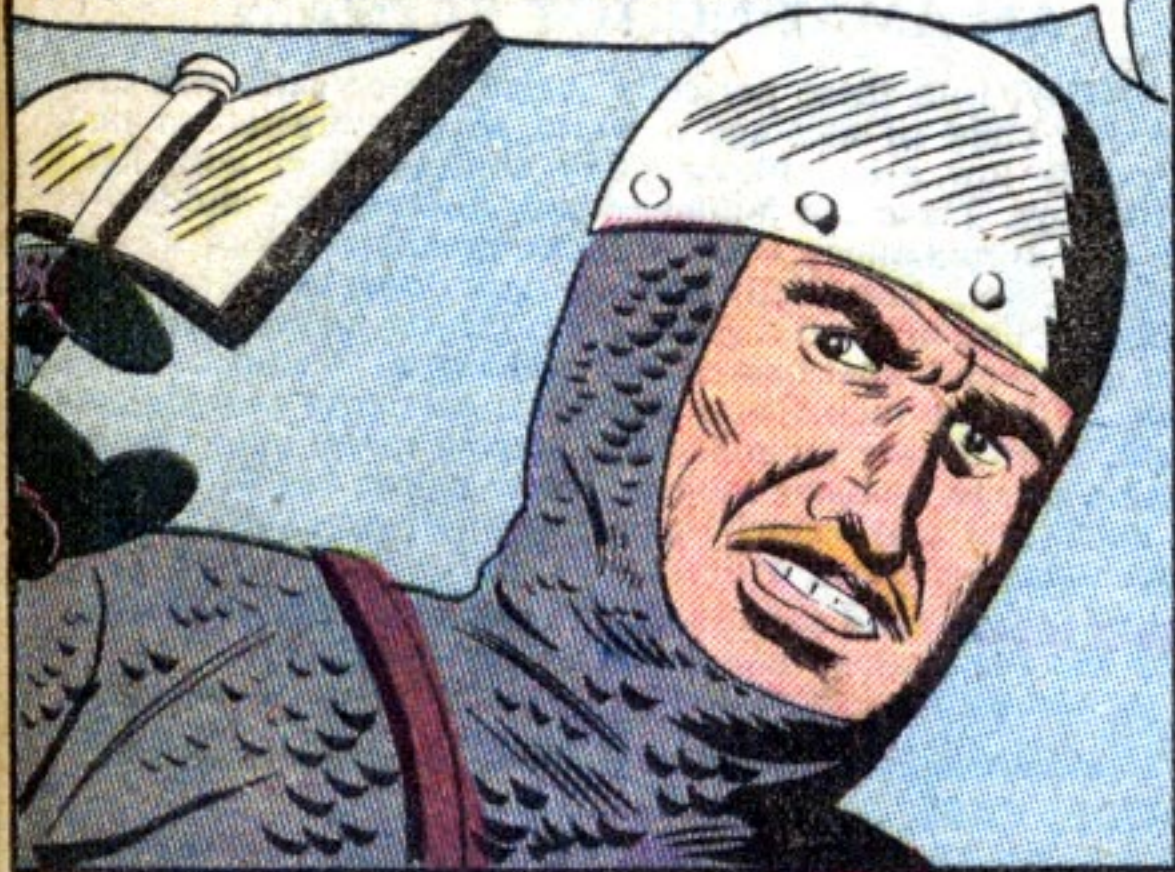




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NOTTINGHAM'S MEN HESITATED...AND ROBIN'S MEN FROZE THEM IN THEIR TRACKS...

YOUR MEN SEEM RELUCTANT, SIR COWARD! PERHAPS **YOU** WILL HONOR ME IN A DUEL WITH THE BROADSWORD!



QUARTER-STAFF? LANCE? BOW AND ARROW? YOU LEAVE ME NO CHOICE, NOTTINGHAM!

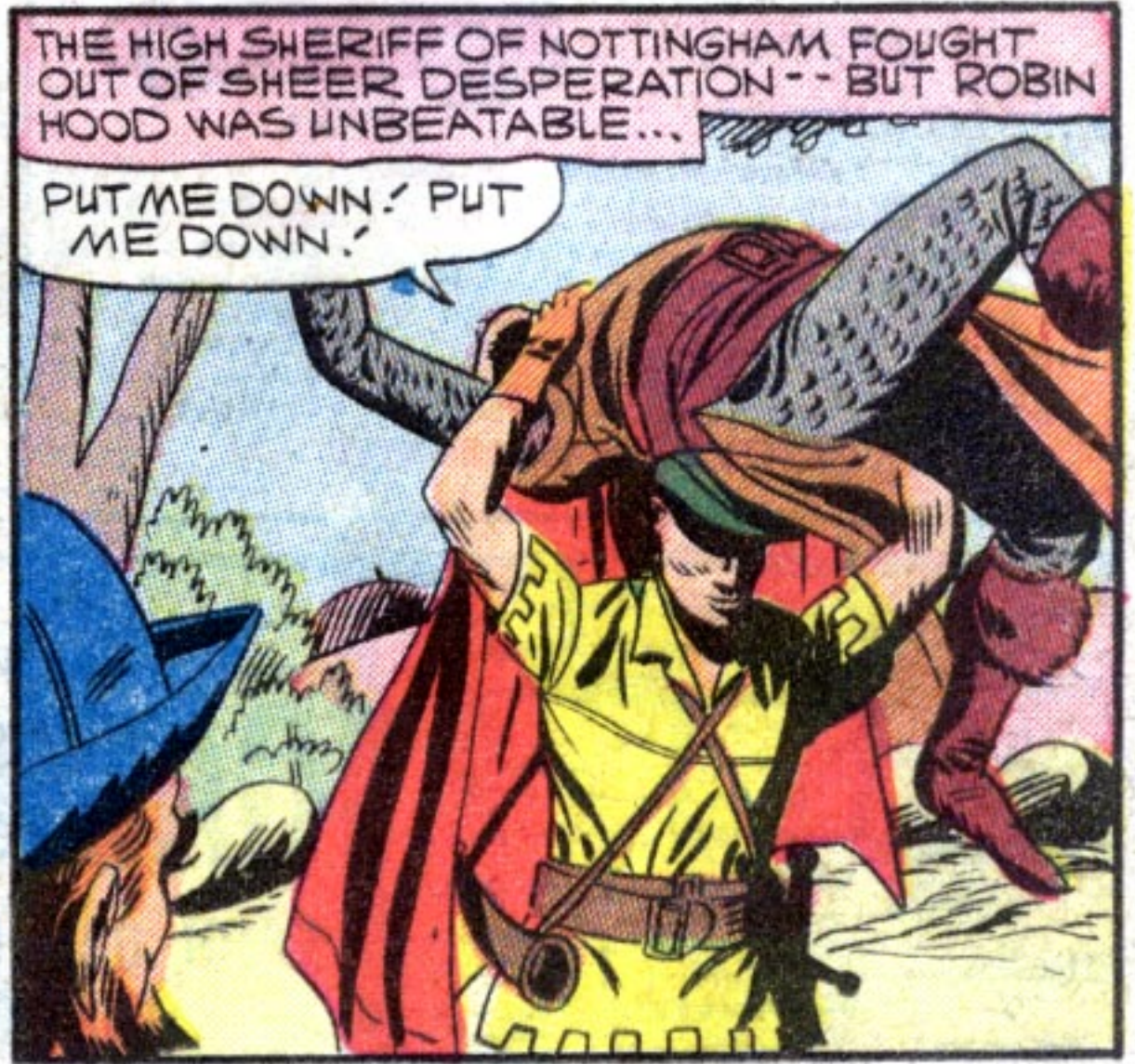


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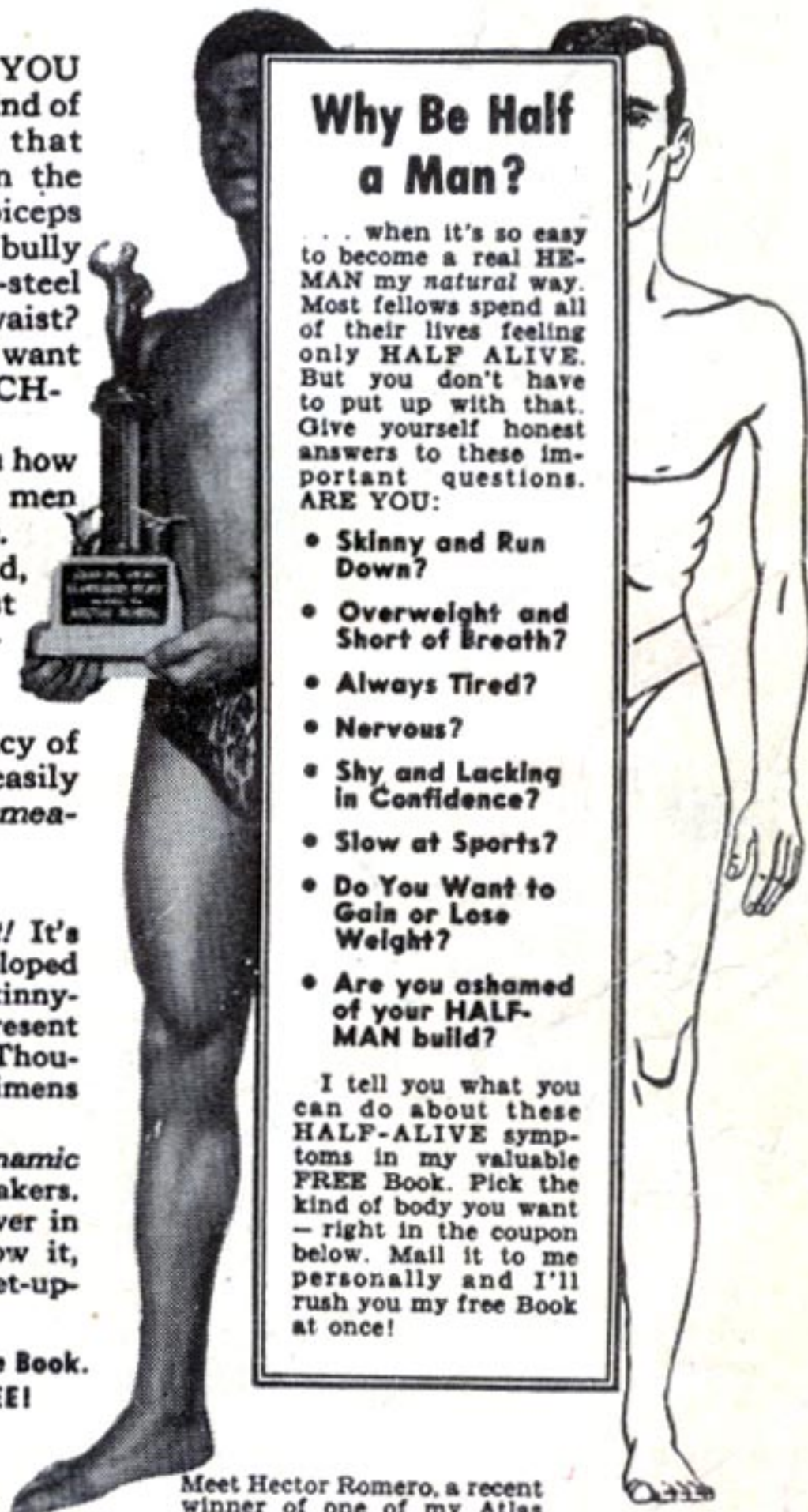
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